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CALENDAR

December	Harvest Day—Dues and pledges paid in full.
	Election of officers.
January	Installation of officers.
	Pledges and budget for year.
	Reports.
February	Plans for Membership Campaign.
	World-wide Day of Prayer for Missions.
March	COUNCIL MEETING.
	Election of delegates Annual Meeting of Conference.
	ANNUAL MEETING of Louisiana Conference.
April	Reports.
	District Meetings.
June	Study of Council and Conference Minutes.
July	Reports.
October	Mission Study Plans.
	Reports.
November	Week of Prayer.

TO OUR GRACIOUS HOSTESSES OF SHREVEPORT

We are completely overwhelmed by the unprecedented opportunity you have offered the representatievs of the various auxiliaries throughout the Conference. It was just like Shreveport to do this generous, thoughtful kindness, but we cannot refrain from marveling at your abounding hospitality and grace, mindful continually of every item tending to our comfort.

We know of nothing but a deep consecration to the task of spreading the Good News could have constrained you to attempt such a stupendous undertaking. We, therefore, desire to pledge you our loyal service in using the information and inspiration we have received to the best possible advantage.

We thank you from thee depths of our hearts and pray that his grace may abound unto you yet more and more.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE.

CONFERENCE GOAL, 1927-1928.

Organization

New Auxiliaries—Adult	30
New members	1500

Financial

Adult Pledge	$30,000.00
Young People	650.00
Junior	850.00
	$31,500.00

At Council, the Committee on Estimates recommended that a 10% increase on the Conference Pledge be included in the basis of appropriations. This was passed. This means that the Pledge of the Louisiana Conference has to increase 10% over the amount sent to the Council Treasurer in 1926, to supply the amount depended on from Louisiana to meet the appropriations so very much needed in 1927, in both Foreign and Home Fields.

Accordingly your Council delegates, because of the great need, accepted the trust of the Council, and pledged for Louisiana for 1927

Adults	$33,000.00
Young People	650.00
Juniors	850.00
	$34,500.00

"For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness, but of power and love and discipline."—2 Tim. 1:7.

"Tell my brethren I died at my post; send more men."—J. W. Lambuth.

PRAYER SPECIALS, 1927

Missionary Julia Reid, Cuba.

Deaconess Ora Hooper, Rural Work Baton Rouge District, La.

Deaconess Ella Hooper, Head Resident MacDonell Wesley House and French Mission School, Houma.

Missionary Clara Chalmers, Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba.

Missionary Nurse Naomi Chapman, Monterrey Hospital, Monterrey, Mexico.

Missionary Sophie Kuntz, Wesley House, Oklahoma City.

Missionary Helen Johnson, Colegio Bennett, Rio de Janeiro Brazil.

Deaconess Mary Daniel, Wilson Inn, Richmond, Va.

Deaconess Berta Ellison, St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans.

In The Presence of the King

"These are they that have come out of great tribulation and have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb."
—Rev. 7:14.

I cannot feel that thou art far,
Since near at hand the angels are;
And when the sunset gates unbar,
Shall I not see thee waiting, stand,
And white against the evening star
The welcome of thy beckoning hand?

Mrs. J. C. Armstrong, Pleasant Hill.
Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, Bernice.
Miss Georgie Carty, Epworth Church, New Orleans.
Miss M. Fort, Minden.
Mrs. J. P. Giles, Springhill.
Miss Ella Hamilton, Homer.
Mrs. S. S. Johnson, Monroe.
Mrs. La Ressa Lindsey, Vivian.
Mrs. L. Mentell, First Church, New Orleans.
Mrs. Robert Martin, Houma.
Mrs. B. H. Lewis, Homer.
Mrs. Belle O'Pry, Rayne Memorial, New Orleans.
Mrs. E. Price, Logansport.
Mrs. J. A. Loe, Haynesville.
Mrs. Ellis Smith, Homer.
Mrs. S. H. Sale, Athens.
Mrs. J. K. Tucker, Baton Rouge.
Miss Hannah Town, St. Francisville.
Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Haynesville.
Mrs. T. I. Watson, Tallulah.
Miss Blanche Wilcox, Mansfield.
Mrs. J. S. Rolfe, Oak Ridge.
Mrs. J. T. Watson, Selma.

"Yet where are those that hath not learned in hours of faith
The truth to sense and flesh unknown,
That life is ever lord of death.
And love can never lose its own?"

A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS

It was indeed a rare privilege that the delegates to the Annual Conference had this year, for it meant to each and every one "The Council," which followed the Conference session, one at Mansfield, and the other so nearby, at Shreveport. It is difficult to talk of one without the other, so blended were the two.

The session of the Conference was necessarily short and in it were comprised many things. Business had to be dispatched in a hurry and this was largely made possible by the splendid edition of the Louisiana News gotten out by Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Hyams. In it were nearly all of the yearly reports to say nothing of the Art Gallery in which there were some "antiques." some "up to date" and some that looked as if "look pleasant please" was a very trying ordeal. At any rate they were there and fortunately so were their names. The reports were fine, however, and the officers and superintendents out in full force. Mansfield extended a royal welcome and every home was the very nicest one there, according to the delegates.

The outstanding feature of the Conference was having our own Julia Reed and Ora Hooper present to tell of their work at Scarritt and of their future plans and it was such an inspiration and gratification to see these bright faced girls so eager to go wherever sent to tell the sweet gospel story.

Mrs. T. J. Copeland, President of Baltimore Conference, a woman of delightful personality and full of humor, made an address and the Mansfield Glee Club, with the President, Dr. Raulins, entertained the Conference one evening.

The Conference was so short and the business so hurried, it was deemed advisable to retain in office all who would continue for another year. The next Annual Conference will be held in New Orleans.

It looked as if everybody in Mansfield boarded the train for Shreveport next morning and when the 1200 women assembled for lunch at the Washington Hotel, one man was heard to remark, "Truly the women have taken the earth,' while another said, "I did not know there were so many women in the world." They were there by the hundreds and Shreveport opened wide its doors to receive them and every day of the Council was teeming with good things and we wish all of the world could look in at the Church sessions and see our representative women who compose our Council, a picture of refinement, wisdom, learning, culture, beautiful heads of snowy white hair, faces that bear evidence of character and above all, of the spirit of Christianity.

And then, we so wanted the world to look in and see our Missionaries from all parts of the world, each one so eager and enthusiastic over her work, so ready to return, so bright and happy except when there was not money sufficient for a larger work and equipment, and then there were tears very near the surface. The money did come in though by thousands and while not all sufficient, the funds are growing and nearer and nearer comes the day when every knee to Christ shall bow and we will crown Him Lord of all.

—Mrs. George S. Brown, Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

The Mid Term Executive Meeting was held in Shreveport Friday, Nov. 19, 1927. It was called to order by the President, Mrs. Niebergall, with Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Gallion, Mrs. Key, Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Dees, Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Day present.

The devotional was led by the president.

It was found that the foremost feature of the year had been the Zone Work.

Mrs. Carver made a financial report. Only $9,000 is lacking, but all will come in. Specials are nearly all paid.

Mrs. Niebergall appointed Mrs. Gallion and Mrs. Cunningham to draft a resolution on leaflets.

Mrs. Key made a Belle Bennett Fund Report.

Letters were read from Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. Raggio, Mrs. H. N. Brown and Mrs. Harrell, showing good work being done on the Belle Bennett fund.

S. O. S. calls from Mrs. E. E. Roux for help for Florida storm sufferers, written to Mrs. Bessie Lipscomb, were read and given Mrs. Cunningham for publication.

Mrs. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Mrs. Goodrich and Mrs. Allen were visitors at the meeting.

The President reported five new auxiliaries in Baton Rouge District as the result of Rural work done by Miss Ora Hooper, who also held two vacation Bible Schools.

Mrs. Key, Mrs. Peyton and Mrs. Cain were appointed to draw a resolution asking for a Rural Worker to be presented to the Conference.

Mrs. H. G. Owen made a report of children's work.

Discussion of plans of annual meeting for next spring was called. Voted to go to Mansfield.

Mrs. Gallion expressed a desire to give up her work, owing to ill health.

Mrs. Cain made a report of the Young People's Work.

It was decided to change the annual meeting from New Orleans tc Mansfield, and to have it just previous to Council, so delegates can attend Council Meeting at Shreveport.

MRS. J. H. CAIN, Sec. pro tem.

Shreveport, March 5, 1927.

In the absence of Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, Conference President, the Executive Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference was called to order by Mrs. B. F. Key, Vice-President, at Hotel Creswell, Shreveport, Saturday, March 5, 1927, at 1:30 p. m., with the following Conference officers present: Mrs. B. F. Key, Mrs. D. B. Carre, Mrs. J. H. Cain, Mrs. H. G. Owen, Mrs. Joe Wynn, Mrs. C. C. Carver and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham.

After a season of prayer, Mrs. J. H. Cain was appointed Secretary of the meeting. The following recommendations were discussed and passed, subject to the approval of the Conference.

At the suggestion of Miss Case, Foreign Secretary of the Council, it was passed that we undertake the support of Miss Julia Reid, our new Louisiana Missionary, appointed to Cuba, for the coming year, from the natural increase of our pledge for 1927.

(2) That the Louisiana Conference ask for the appointment of a Rural Worker, the Conference undertaking her support for one year.

(3) That the Council be requested to appoint Miss Ora Hooper, also of Louisiana, as our Rural Worker for one year.

(4) That this Rural Worker be placed in the Baton Rouge District, until such time as she should be moved to another District, without hurting the work.

(5) That the Conference create a new office, that the Superintendent of Rural Work, same to be elected as other Conference officers.

(6) Thte the duties of Superintendent of Rural Work be to study rural work, and plans put out by the Council, including Gibson Auxiliary, and to co-operate with Conference officers District secretaries and Zone leaders in carrying out these plans and to report quarterly to the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary until further notice.

7. That the Superintendent of Rural Work receive the same payment as expense account, of other Conference superintendents, with an increase for organization if approved by the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary.

(8) Thte the retining District Secretary plan as far as possible, and if necessary hold the first District meeting after Conference, provided the time is short.

(9) That the estimated expense account be approved by the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary before the guests are invited for District or Zone meetings.

(10) That Zone leaders be appointed by District secretaries in the month of January, subject to the approval of the Conference President and Corresponding Secretary.

11() That if there be any expense for a Zone meeting, it shall be covered by collection. If there be any excess, it shall be sent to Mrs. Carver for the fund to support a Rural Worker.

(12) That all Belle Bennett Auxiliary quotas and individual pledges in Louisiana pay the balance due on Belle Bennett Conference quota, as $418.00 was borrowed from the fund for support of the Rural Worker to meet this deficit.

(13) That we make our pledge to Council Adult $30,000.00; Young People $650.00; Juniors $850.00—total $31,500.00 (plus the salary for Rural Worker for 1927, if advisable).

(14) That in view of the developing plans of the Woman's Missionary Council for the Jubilee Celebration in 1928, the Conference Vice-President be made chairman of the Jubilee werk.

(15) That the Conference Recording Secretary, Mrs. Geo. S. Brown, write a letter of appreciation to the retiring officers for work done.

MRS. J. H. CAIN,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Shreveport, March 10, 1927.

An executive meeting was held Thursday evening at the Inn Hotel. The President called the meeting to order. Mrs. Carre stated that there were about 16 Scarritt young women available for Vacation Bible Schools. There will be only board and lodging to furnish—no salaries. Alexandria, Monroe, Lake Charles and Minden expressed a desire for one teacher.

It was voted to put on Dime Folders again, this time being for the salary of Rural Worker. Mrs. H. N. Brown was appointed to take charge of the Folders.

The President requested Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Hyams to use the Candle Lighting system next Conference to represent the different phases of our work.

It was voted to employ a distributor of literature and secretary at about $25 per month.

Mrs. Carre moved that Mrs. Caroline Dawson be made Secretary of Ruston District in place of Mrs. Spinks, who was elected Vice-President. Seconded, and motion carried.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

Owing to the late arrival of the special bringing delegates from New Orleans and Baton Rouge Districts, the Conference was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. B. F. Key, who gave a helpful talk on "Is Missionary Work Worth While?" After a special prayer service for the Conference and a hymn, the Devotional was conducted by Mrs. A. C. McKinney, and a Communion service led by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Childress.

There were short talks from the District Secretaries and then Miss Althea Jones, Council member in charge of the Children's work, was introduced.

Mrs. B. F. Key, Vice-President, made a talk on the Belle Bennett Fund. There were eighty-eight one-hundred dollar gifts. Nine ladies gave $200 each. Every Auxiliary in zone 1, Shreveport District, paid its quota in full. Homer stood first per capita. Over $12,000 was raised in 1926 on this fund. The full quota of $22,000 was paid.

Mrs. H. N. Brown told of the Rural work done in Baton Rouge District and made a plea for a special Rural worker. Ever since the need was felt for a special worker, funds have been provided in the treasury and we now have $825. It will take about $1200 to support one and this year we are just $400 short, which amount can be taken from our Conference Expense fund, but the Auxiliaries must be willing to assume the $1,200 annual expense. This means an increase in our pledge and the question was put to vote resulting in the affirmative. The Distcrict Secretaries were appointed to discuss the appointment and financing of the rural worker. Miss Ora Hooper, one of our own girls and a graduate this year of Scarritt, is considered and it is hoped she will be appointed by the Council.

Mrs. Carré made a plea to support another Louisiana girl graduate of Scarritt, Miss Julia Reed. Amount $1,100. The recommendation came from the Executive Committee that the Louisiana Conference assume her support. This also means an increase in our pledges and this has been done each year by an increase in membership, interest and stewardship.

Miss Pauline Randall, our own Louisiana missionary to Korea, who gave her life for the work, lies in an unmarked grave, and Mrs. Niebergall said that she felt sure the members would give gladly toward a memorial tablet.

Announcements were made, one of which was the invitation repeated by Mrs. Allen, president of the Shreveport Auxiliary, to one member of every auxiliary to be the guest of the Shreveport

women, which Mrs. Niebergall stated was a wonderful thing in addition to entertaining the Council and something that has never been done before.

After singing "Close to Thee," Miss Althea Jones conducted the Quiet Hour. Miss Jones introduced her subject by telling of the transition in a few days from the snow-covered grounds of Blueridge to the sunny south of Mansfield and quoted from a beautiful poem of Lowell. The speaker said our source of power lies within us. We acquire leadership through close association with great people.

The second source of our power is God, so close to us, working as nature does. We need a deepening of the sense of God today. Like the disciples on the way to Emmaus, we are blinded to His presence until our hearts begin to "burn within us." Many look for God all around the world and come back to find Him in their own lowly homes or workshops. God appears in many ways—in great movements, in nature, in the humble task. We can all find God through Jesus Christ.

God becomes real to us by our being found of God. He is a seeking God, yearning for us far more than we yearn for Him.

Many things hinder us from finding God. First, the strain of the times, the rush of life, over-crowded schedules, interruptions, no time to pray. We must learn to designate, to draw apart in the desert place "and rest a while." Christ took time when preaching to stop and heal. We do not pray enough. We live in a prayerless world. Prayer is not just petition—it is elevation; it is uplift; illumination; reveals God's purposes; gives renewed strength. Prayer is the highest method of co-operation with God.

The task of our evangelization is our being co-workers with Him, with God—but we must not lose our companionship with Him in our desire to work. If our hands slack, we rob God.

The morning session closed with prayer by the President.

Afternoon Session

After a recess for luncheon, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Niebergall. "We're Marching to Zion" was sung and Mrs. Cain, Superintendent of Young People's Work, led in prayer.

Rev. W. W. Holmes, who needs no introduction to the women of the Missionary Society, was brought forward and Mrs. Niebergall said he was one of the best friends and helpers among the pastors that the Society possesses. Dr. Holmes said when he came in and found not a vacant seat, he thought truly "The women are taking possession of th earth." Dr. Holmes complimented the women on the attendance and urged all to come to the Council at Shreveport.

The roll was called and nearly every officer was present. The delegates stood with their District Secretaries and there was a total of 123 present.

The resignation of Mrs. Chaffee, superintendent of supplies, was read and accepted. Mrs. Niebergall paid a high tribute to Mrs. Chaffee's work and the secretary was instructed to write her a note. Also one to Mrs. Gallion, who has been ill at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans.

The Minutes ad Interim were read and approved. The recommendation for the creation of a new office, that of Rural Worker, was accepted. Miss Ora Hooper, who has been doing such splendid rural work, and Miss Julia Reid, who has just graduated from Scarritt, were introduced and Mrs. Wilson, who has been foster mother of Miss Reid, received hearty applause.

Mrs. Allen, chairman of the committee on By-Laws, recommended the following changes: (1) At the close of paragraph 9, page 82, add, "And under the direction of the President of the Missionary Society and the Executive Committee." (2) "It is also recommended for the good of the Society that at the end of two years there be a complete reorganiation."

Paragraph 7, page 82, be altered so as to read: "One delegate from each Auxiliary and one for every additional forty or fraction thereof."

The following resolution was brought by Mrs. Kuhn, of Parker Memorial, New Orleans:

New Orleans, La., March 1, 1927.

To the Officers and Members of the Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference:

It has been very forcibly brought to our attention that we, as Methodists, could be of service to those of our people who come to hospitals of our cities and towns if we could know when they are coming and to which hospital. With this in mind, we offer the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the State Superintendent of Social Service shall see that a hospital committee is appointed in every large city of our state;

That the names of these committees shall be printed in the Conference Year Book;

That every local president shall see that names of people of her town, entering the hospital, is given members of the committee in the city, in which said hospital is located;

That it shall be the duty of the members of these com-

mittees to visit the patient promptly and offer all possible assistance.

Submitted by Parker Memorial Auxiliary, (Mrs. R. W. Irvine,) New Orleans, La. MRS. ALICE K. KUHN, President.

The resolution was adopted.

Mrs. H. G. Owen presided over the Children's Hour. The scripture lesson was read by Josephine Childress. Miss Jones, Council Superintendent of Children's Work, said that man came into his own in the 18th century, woman in the 19th and now in the 20th century the children are paramount. We are decidedly out of date if we do not keep up with the times and turn our attention to the children. Some may think commerce the greatest thing in the world, some industries, some manufacture, but the greatest of all is the training of children.

Miss Jones said the adult societies are not giving the support to the children's work that they should. The same voice that said: "Suffer little children to come unto me," said, "Feed my lambs."

The Willie Gehagan cup was drawn for by two Auxiliaries and Mrs. Owen said she did wish for two cups to bestow, as they both have gained their 100 points—Alexandria and Natchitoches, the former being the lucky one to draw the cup. Mrs. Gahagan, the donor of the cup, was introduced.

A round table was held and it was found there were twelve Epworth Junior organiations, that being the name of the new work that has been launched—the Epworth Junior being a uniting of the Epworth Leauge and Missionary Societies. This has been done by the General Conference to prevent overlapping.

In the absence of Mrs. Loyd, Mrs. Goodrich, of Shreveport, First Church, gave a talk on "Mission Study" which she declares to be her hobby or head line. Her talk. was most inspirational on this great topic.

"Wonderful Words of Life" was sung and the President appointed the committees.

Evening Session

The evening programs of the Woman's Missionary Society are always looked forward to with interest and the Monday evening program at Mansfield proved exceptionally fine. Mrs. Carré presided. After an organ solo, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung and Rev. M. C. Childress led in prayer. Dr. Raulins, President of Mansfield College, introduced the faculty and Glee Club, and the Glee Club gave a beautiful selection, followed by a reading by Miss Winnfield. Miss Simmons rendered a violin solo. Dr. Raulins made a welcome address. He said as a pastor he always

considered the Woman's Missionary Society his strong right arm. He bade us welcome because of the peculiar position now held by women—mercantile, political, etc. It was Jesus who discovered the possibilities in women, and to Him we are indebted for our privileges and opportunities.

The peculiar condition of the world today is another reason for welcoming women. The old world has not righted itself, but is in a critical condition. Science has made us one neighborhood, but it is up to us to make it a brotherhood. The late war upset the world. Women have had to restudy the subject of missions. The task of missions is no less a thing than the remaking of the world. He declared the most imperiled nation of the world is our own United States, for we can not shirk responsibility. Again the speaker said he welcomed women for their emphasis upon contact with God, and that a town could not but be benefitted by the earnest prayers of consecrated women. After another selection by the Glee Club, an offering was taken for mission work.

Mrs. Cain, Superintendent of Young People's Work, next took charge of the meeting, and she introduced Miss Ora Hooper, whom we hope to have in charge of our Rural work. Miss Hooper read a letter from the Scarritt students and then read the parable of the talents, making appropriate remarks.

Our other Louisiana girl, Julia Reid, came forward and told of her joy in coming to the Conference. O, the thrill that comes to those who are making it possible to train girls such as these to go out into the world to teach of Jesus and His love. It may be just a tiny seed planted, but who can tell of the fruit that will be born? Miss Reid said it was our privilege to have Jesus, not by us, but in us—dominating our every thought, word and deed. The sharing of truth makes us glad to tell the tidings, our love and gratitude for what has been done for us—that our loyalty demands we go and meet the physical and spiritual needs. The social needs make us long to give good lives. We want to make it possible for all men to interpret Jesus Christ in their own way.

We want to show all men that God is our Father. It is a challenge to us to tell them of eternal salvation and prove to them that we are brothers.

Mrs. Cain presented ribbons to those young people on the Honor Roll and the meeting closed with singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and a closing prayer by Rev. Grambling.

Tuesday Morning

Mrs. Cunningham began the Tuesday morning session with singing "In the Cross." Mrs. Myers read a scripture lesson on prayer

and there was a season of prayer, closing with "Sweet Hour of Prayer", sung softly.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the Baton Rouge pastor, was introduced and welcomed into the Conference.

The memorial service for those who, since last Conference, have passed into the great beyond, was conducted by the Secretary and a prayer by Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Mrs. Harper was made chairman of the committee on resolutions, with Mrs. Skolfield and Mrs. Robt. Wynn.

Mrs. Carré read a letter from Miss Cordelia Erwin in regard to the memorial tablet for Miss Pauline Randall and it was voted that each Auxiliary should contribute $1.00 toward the amount which should be at least $100.00.

Mrs. Clarence Day being absent, Mrs. Webster, of Shreveport, told of the splendid Good-Will industry and what it means to a community. Instead of pauperizing by charity, the Good-Will industry gives a chance to men and women to make good. A large bag is furnished every family who will take one and in these bags the families place all their old clothes, shoes, hats, etc., that they want to give away. These are collected from time to time and Good-Will trucks are sent around for furniture, rugs, and things of that kind. These articles are all repaired or made over at the plant, thus giving employment to many. These things are sold at a small price, enabling those of small means to buy. There is a superintendent in charge. The social and religious instruction is emphasized and the place becomes a religious center. Waste material is made into Christian character and the value of such an industry is far-reaching. The amount spent for salaries in the Shreveport Good-Will Industry this year was $5,143.34, and the amount raised by sales was 7,036.00; so the work is indeed a large one.

Mrs. Worthington was appointed chairman of the Memorial Fund for Miss Randall.

The next thing in order was the election of officers, which is done by secret ballot. After ballots were distributed and tellers appointed, there arose some confusion as to who to nominate for officers. The President advised that they go into a caucus and talk over suitable officers. This was done but only consumed time without coming to any conclusion. It was then moved by Mrs. J. W. Worthington, of Monroe, and seconded by Mrs. C. Plummer, of Bogalusa, that there be no election this year, the time being short and the sessions hurried. Much against her will, Mrs. Niebergall put the question and it was carried by a large majority. Mrs. Niebergall said it ws only the fact that Council convenes immediately and it would be difficult for a new woman to assume the duties there

that she once more accepted the office. Many of Mrs. Niebergall's best friends feel it is an imposition and yet it seemed the only solution and the entire Conference can but be selfish enough to be glad to retain her in the office she has held so long and so well. The resignations of Mrs. Gallion and Mrs. Chaffee made it necessary to elect two new officers. It was voted to do this by nomination and resulted in the election of Mrs. Loyd as superintendent of Bible and Mission Study and Mrs. Rust, of Baton Rouge, as Superintendent of Supplies.

The president granted Dr. Raulins a few minutes and he made a stirring appeal for Mansfield College.

Telegrams were read from Mrs. Dr. Nabors and Rev. C. C. Wier.

Reverends Boykin, Bormburg and Lowrey were introduced.

After a treat of special music, a duet by Mrs. Shirley Williams and Mrs. Marcus Ford, accompanied by Mrs. Aubrey Kidd, who sang "The Old Rugged Cross," Mrs. V. G. Hyams conducted the Quiet Hour. The subject was, "The Hindered Christ." She said there is something so pathetic in the word "lost." When we think of how we feel over lost things, we have only a faint semblance of how Jesus feels when He sees men and women, cities and countries lost. We must not think of Jesus' work as finished when He died on the cross, but it was just begun. Jesus wants to be constantly with us, but do we let Him? Do we permit Him to speak to us, or are we hindering Him? It is God's plan to reach the world through you and me. Are we hindering Jesus by not carrying the message? Are we keeping Him from our children and those we love because they do not see Christ in us? Do we show Jesus as more attractive than all the gaieties of the world, by letting Him shine in our lives?

Are we hindering Jesus in our mission work and in our Sunday school by not using our time and our talents for Him.

Her sweet message closed with the reading of the "Ninety and Nine. May we not go with Jesus to seek His sheep that are lost?

The benediction by Dr. Raulins closed the morning meeting.

Tuesday Afternoon

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was sung and Mrs. M. S. Monk, of Monroe, led the Devotional, choosing as her subject, "Is Your Home, is My Home Missionary?" She drew a mental picture of the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus where Jesus was an ever welcome guest. Martha was desirous of making the home clean and bright and attractive, but Mary thought of a higher thing—of

learning of Jesus and what He wanted her to do. In our homes are we giving the best of our time and our service to Christ?

Miss Bess Sargeant, of St. Mark's Hall, ended the Devotional with a sweet solo—"All I Have I Give to Jesus."

The Secretary was requested to send a note of sympathy to Mrs. Harrell, who recently lost her mother, Mrs. Belle O'Pry. Mrs. Harrell gave $100.00 to Belle Bennett Fund in honor of Mrs. O'Pry two years ago.

The following nominations for District Secretaries were made:

Nominations for District Secretary, 1927:

Alexandria District ..... Mrs. T. W. Hardie, Pleasant Hill
Baton Rouge District ..... Mrs. L. A. Sims, Hammond
Lake Charles District ..... Mrs. Louella F. Dees, DeRidder
Minden District ..... Mrs. D. W. Kelly, Winnfield
Monroe District ..... Mrs. J. W. Worthington, Monroe
New Orleans District ..... Mrs. Annie Swan, New Orleans
Ruston District ..... Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Ruston
Shreveport District ..... Mrs. J. W. Peyton, Shreveport

All were elected.

Baton Rouge and New Orleans extended cordial invitations to hold the next Conference, New Orleans winning by a small majority.

Word having come that Mrs. Key would not accept the Vice-Presidency, it became necessary to nominate a new Vice-President. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Spinks were nominated. Mrs. Smith withdrew and Mrs. Spinks was unanimously elected.

It was moved and seconded that Conference meet two weeks later than the Council meeting.

Mrs. H. N. Brown was elected to the new office, that of Superintendent of Rural Work.

Miss Bess Sargent was listened to with great interest as she told of her work at St. Mark's Hall. Her face glowed and her eyes sparkled as she told of the privilege she felt it to be chosen to work with the Master.

Miss Ella Hooper was greatly missed at the meeting but her work in the French District is well known and Mrs. Niebergall urged the Conference members to visit there and to send contributions, especially as the storm and Bank failure affected the mission so sorely.

Mrs. Carré gave her report on Home Base and Finance and had to leave for a Council Committee Meeting. This and all the other Committee reports were read and accepted.

Mrs. Robert Wynn read the report of the Committee on Resolutions:

"Making Our Better into Best," was the next subject on the program. This was a suggestion from each officer as to what can be done in 1927 to make our organiation the very best.

Mrs. J. W. Worthington gave the committee report on the Memorial for Pauline Randall and it was adopted.

This clsed the business session and Dr. Raulins invited all of the Conference members to Mansfield College, where a reception was held in honor of Miss Julia Reed, a graduate of that college and all other former students. The visitors were shown around all over the College by the school girls, and delicious punch was provided for all.

Tuesday evening

The Tuesday evening session opened with singing "From All the Dark Places," a prayer by Dr. Raulins and a devotional led by Mrs. Raulins. The speaker told of Isaiah's vision and of his ready response to the call of God with, "Here an I, send me."

A male quartette from the Methodist Church delighted the audience at this time with an appropriate song, "Ready to Go." "I Love to Tell the Story" was sung and then the feature of the evening was the address of Mrs. Copeland, President Baltimore Conference. She took as her text, "Let your net down on the right side," and declared if she took the text, left it and never came back to it, she wouldn't be the first preacher guilty of such a thing. In letting down the net our chief desire in the church is to catch the young people and yet we are so long in trying the right side. We try the old methods. The Local Church is today one of the most needy of fields. The greatest need of the church today is a well worked out program for the Sunday School, Missionary Society, Epworth League, so they may cooperate. Why break your hearts over an unproductive ministry when heads are available. Better break your heads than your hearts.

We may go to the right side of the ship with the wrong bait. She advocated advertising and using up-to-date methods to secure attendance.

Mrs. Copeland closed with Van Dyke's story of "The Song of Service," telling of the angel who could not decide which of three great and good men loved the Savior best. The Lord of the angels bade him go to each one asking a tedious, tiresome, lonely journey. The first was a preacher, busy at his own big church and he asked,

"Why?" The second was a renowned writer who did not want to lay down his pen, so asked, "How?" The third was a busy, happy man, but all he asked was, "When?" as he halted, ready for service. The angel knew he had found the one who loved his Lord best. The question for the young people today should be, "When shall I go?" as they stand ready for service.

The benediction by the Mansfield pastor closed the short but busy session of the seventeenth annual session of the Louisiana Woman's Missionary Conference.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
Conference Recording Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING AT MANSFIELD

Committee on Resolutions

We feel the inspiration of this meeting more, perhaps, because of its being on the eve of the Council, which larger gathering we expect to attend in Shreveport. We do feel, however, that those who have been in attendance are indebted to the leaders and those who have taken part on the program for th great inspiration to undertake greater things in the Master's name.

We especially appreciate the presence and messages of our own Julia Reid and Ora Hooper on Young People's night.

We appreciate very much the splendid service rendered by the Glee Club of our Mansfield College, and Dr. D. B. Raulins, the efficient president, for his excellent address, his tribute to womanhood, as well as his constant attentions throughout the sessions. We recognize that Brother W. C. Childress, our pastor here, has all the qualities of the true Methodist preacher in his kindness and attention to us all.

Especially do we wish to express our appreciation to the hospitable city of Mansfield, the city of conventions.

For all these courtesies and pleasures we are thankful, ever mindful that every good and perfect gift cometh from the Father above, and in the words of Tiny Tim, "we pray God to bless you every one."

MRS. R. H. HARPER,
Chairman.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Mrs. C. F. Niebergall

"So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. He that planteth and he that watereth are one, and every man shall receive his reward according to his own labor, for we are laborers together with God."

It is difficult to review any portion of the Conference work with-

out having brought to mind the truth of these oft quoted words of Paul. "We are laborers together" and who can say that one planted and another watered? The work is God's; He has given the increase and He shall give the reward according to our labors.

In the brief space necessarily allotted, any extended reviews of the year's work is impossible. There can but be mention of a few of the outstanding features of the work of the year.

Bennett Memorial

None will dispute the fact that payment of the Conference on the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund was a great achievement. It was a hard pull and many times the discouragement that came from the lack of funds available for such work over and above the regular pledge of the Conference, almost caused us to lose hope. By the untiring efforts and faith of your Vice-President, the loyalty of the District Secretaries, and last, but by no means least, the determination of the great number of women in cities, towns and country communities to do their share (coupled with the generosity of those who were able to give more liberally) we were able to surmount the apparently impossible task. We have had the thrill of satisfaction

that comes from overcoming obstacles and doing the seemingly impossible. The results of this effort will not end with this year. This determination that Louisiana Conference shall not fail is a foundation laid, upon which future victories shall rise.

Membership

Our membership gain for this year deserves foremost place in our list of achievements. In 1925 our gain was 1364; in 1926 the gain was 1377. Using the total adult membership reported in our last Year Book as a basis, it would take less than four years of such increase to double our Conference membership.

Another item of importance, as well as interest, is found in the fact that our records show fewer losses of entire auxiliaries than ever before. Whether this is due to the efforts of your Conference Secretary in keeping untiringly at her task, or the more careful cultivation of the work by the District Secretaries, or to the zone meetings with their attractive programs and the emphasis that has been placed upon the joy of service in so great an organization, I do not presume to say, but whatever the cause, the result is very gratifying. "A MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN EVERY CHURCH IN LOUISIANA BY 1930" could well be our slogan for the next few years, with every hope of its realization.

Finances

Finances were, as usual, a thing to be proud of last year. Our Council pledge was $30,000; the amount paid was $31,344.41. The overpayment was not as large as we have had in some other years, but when it is remembered that the Conference paid almost $16,000 additional to meet the balance due on the Belle Bennett quota, and that the total for the year amounts to something over $47,000, it can readily be seen that our Treasurer has had no small task and that we have, after all, greater excuse for rejoicing than ever before.

No report would be complete without a tribute to the members of your official family who make possible the "Louisiana Missionary News." The great amount of time and labor involved in this task has been given cheerfully. To this paper, filled each month with messages of inspiration and information, we owe much of the success that has come to our Conference.

Opportunity

The greatest opportunity for enlarging our work lies in the cultivation of our rural districts. The value of a rural worker was demonstrated in the Baton Rouge District last summer when Miss

Ora Hooper spent the vacation period in holding Daily Vacation Bible Schools and visiting the rural communities of that district. Only time can determine the value to that community of the Vacation Bible Schools, but almost immediately after her work the number of auxiliaries in that District was increased from 17 to 24. A FULL TIME RURAL WORKER SHOULD BE ONE OF OUR OBJECTIVES FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

In closing, I would say again, as I have said often before, that I am a debtor to the women of Louisiana Conference, who have given me year after year the great privilege of serving with them. Had I ten years to give again, I could think of no happier way to give them. The companionship of the splendid women who constitute the Conference officers, the fellowship with the women throughout the State which has given me so many dear friends, the spiritual gifts which have come to me through your prayers have, indeed, made me your debtor.

For these, I thank you and pray that God may continue to bless us individually and lead us in the work of our Conference.

MRS. C. F. NIEBERGALL,
President Louisiana Conference.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

(BELLE BENNETT)

It is with a heart full of joy and gratitude that I present my final report on the "Belle H. Bennett Memorial Fund."

Louisiana was one of eighteen Conferences making a place for themselves on the Memorial Tablet. Our women realized the great need for the completion of this Christian School, and the many inquiries received regarding payments, quota, etc., proved that Louisiana would be so honored. We greatly appreciate their efforts, and in many cases sacrifices were made.

I wish I could go into details and mention a few interesting facts regarding the campaign, but space forbids. Feel it is due Zone No. One in Shreveport District to state that every Auxiliary in this zone paid their quota in full—namely: Vivian, Oil City, Mooringsport, Ida, Hosston, Belcher and Gilliam.

Judging from the reports and money sent to the Conference Treasurer, approximately 2,500 individuals in this Conference contributed to this fund, making an average of $8.83 per person. There were eighty-eight $100 gifts made. We do not have authentic information from Nashville, but believe we stand "near the top" on large gifts. Nine of our ladies gave $200 each. We are indebted to the Louisiana News for the promotion of large gifts and the Honor Roll. A compilation of the reports mailed me shows forty-one auxiliaries paid their quota. This is not complete, I feel sure, but it is the same old story—"failed to report."

Much of the success of the campaign is credited to the enthusiasm and inspiration we received from the 'soul-stirring" messages delivered by Miss Daisy Davies to our women at the Annual Conference at Homer and the special meeting at Shreveport. Forty $100 gifts were made at these meetings, also many smaller pledges, a total of over $5,000.00. We are grateful for this privilege and express our appreciation to the Bennett campaign committee for placing Louisiana on Miss Davies' itinerary.

During the past year I have attended many District, Zone and Auxiliary meetings in the interest of the Bennett Memorial. It has been a pleasure to serve as chairman in this Conference, not for any honor the office might have, but because at all times I have tried to do what God has planned.

We again want to express our appreciation for the generous gifts paid and our prayer is that 1927 will be the best year for the Conference.

MRS. B. F. KEY.
Conference Vice-President.

RECEIPTS FOR BELLE BENNETT

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Alexandria	$ 438.52
Alexandria Gleaners	58.32
Bunkie	207.00
Boyce	100.00
Cheneyville	106.71
Eunice	29.50
Elizabeth	40.00
Lecompte	105.00
Marthaville	12.00
Natchitoches	260.75
Opelousas	20.50
Oakdale	14.50
Pelican	5.00
Pleasant Hill	60.00
Michell	1.00
	$1,458.78

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Bogalusa	$ 99.00
Clinton	19.26
Franklinton	72.00
First Church	224.10
Hammond	14.65
Istrouma	10.00
Jackson	15.00
Keener Memorial	16.35
Natalbany	5.00
Ponchatoula	8.20
Plaquemine	25.85
St. Francisville	38.18
	$ 547.59

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Barham	$ 10.00
Crowley	44.10
DeRidder	209.40
Lafayette	28.50
Lake Charles	151.10
Lake Charles Gleaners	35.00
Leesville	119.25

Many	280.00
Merryville	31.00
New Iberia	25.00
Rayne	127.50
Rayne Gleaners	20.00
Leesville Y. P.	5.00
	$1,085 .85

MINDEN DISTRICT

Alden Bridge	$ 90.00
Columbia	214.00
Cotton Valley	1.00
Coushatta	124.00
Haughton	6.00
Minden	690.00
Plain Dealing, Young People	6.00
Ringgold	5.00
Winnfield	14.00
Selma	6.00
Springhill	100.00
Trout	121.55
	$1,377.55

MONROE DISTRICT

Boeff Prairie	$ 23.00
Bastrop	27.60
Buckner	100.00
Gilbert	1.75
Lake Providence	10.00
Little Creek	5.00
Mangham	12.00
Mer Rouge	23.50
Monroe	387.28
Monroe, Young People	1.50
Oak Grove	13.00
Oak Ridge	40.00
Rayville	116.75
St. Joseph	20.00
Tallulah	238.10
Waterproof	22.85

West Monroe	99.00
Winnsboro	5.30
Wesley	7.00
	$1,153.63
Young Women's Missionary Society	150.00
	$1,303.63

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Algiers	$ 23.65
Carrollton	206.00
Epworth	31.50
Eagle Island	2.00
First Church	270.85
Louisiana Avenue	5.00
Morgan City	4.80
Morgan City, Junior	.45
Rayne Memorial	445.50
Parker Memorial	28.30
Slidell	14.00
St. Mark's	1.00
	$1,223.05

RUSTON DISTRICT

Antioch	$ 7.75
Arcadia	350.00
Athens	101.00
Bernice	70.00
Dubach	28.00
Farmerville	10.00
Haynesville	373.40
Homer	1,155.00
Homer, Junior	105.00
Harmony Chapel	20.00
Jonesboro	4.50
Lisbon	101.00
Ruston	301.25
Summerfield	33.50
	$2,569.40

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bethany	$ 14.75
Belcher	62.50
Bossier	20.00
Claiborne	3.00
Cedar Grove	15.00
First Church	2511.90
First Church Gleaners	199.00
First Church Y. P.	100.00
First Church Junior	5.00
Grand Cane	10.00
Greenwood	11.00
Gilliam	27.00
Hosston	37.60
Ida	46.00
Keithville	5.00
Keithville Junior	2.00
Logansport	28.50
Longstreet	4.00
Mansfield	151.00
Mansfield Y. P.	2.00
Mooringsport	33.00
Noel Memorial	452.08
Oil City	80.00
Stonewall	10.00
Vivian	93.00
	$3,923.33

Alco, sent direct to Nashville	$ 90.00
Opelousas, sent direct to Nashville	19.50
Conference, for Mrs. Key	100.00
Conference, for Mrs. Niebergall	100.00
From Zone Meetings	79.79
Folders	2,002.32
Mrs. Hooper	100.00
Total from Districts	13,489.18
	$15,871.29
Less Expense for Campaign	201.15
	$15,670.14

HONOR ROLL

ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR GIFTS

Belle Bennett Memorial Building Fund

Name	Donor	Address
Mrs. E. R. Kennedy	Self	Lafayette, La.
Mrs. A. P. Holt	Louisiana Conference	Colorado Springs
Mrs. George S. Sexton, Sr.	"Gleaners"	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Belle O'Pry	Mrs. R. F. Harrell	New Orleans, La.
Mrs. W. A. McKenzie	Self	Homer, La.
Mrs. Nettie Miller Holmes	Self	Minden, La.
Mrs. J. W. Peyton	Self	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. J. F. Giles	Mr. J. F. Giles	Springhill, La.
Mrs. T. C. Clanton	Self	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. G. S. Prestridge	Self	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Addie Hodges	Mrs. T. L. James	Ruston, La.
Woman's Missionary Society, Wesleyan Circle, First Church, New Orleans	Same	De Ridder, La.
	Same	New Orleans, La.
Woman's Missionary Society, Homer	Same	Homer, La.
Hattie Haas Circle, Alexandria	Mrs. W. D. Haas	Alexandria, La.
Miss Pauline Glass Randall	Arcadia Juniors	Arcadia, La.
Mrs. R. E. Smith	Noel Memorial	Shreveport, La.
Charles A. McAfee	Mrs. D. A. Herndon	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Kayte Wyche Neal	Her Sisters	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. W. W. Carré	Mrs. D. B. Carré	New Orleans, La.
Camelia Virginia Wilson	Mrs. R. J. Wilson	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. R. F. Harrell	Monroe District	Many, La.
Benita Carré	Mrs. D. B. Carré	New Orleans, La.
Mrs. Alice McMillian Davis	Her Children	Ruston, La.
Miss Sue Battle Martin	Mrs. Rhoydan Grigsby and Mrs. Lucile Perryman	Minden, La.
Mrs. A. C. Lyon	Self	Lecompte, La.
In Memory of Loved Ones	Mrs. S. D. Jordan	Cheyneyville, La.
Mrs. C. F. Niebergall	The Districts, Louisiana Conference	New Orleans, La.
T. I. Watson	Mrs. T. I. Watson, Sarah Elizabeth and Margaret	Tallulah, La.
Henry Christopher Blanks	Mrs. Lily F. Blanks	Columbia, La.
Mrs. C. O. Ferguson	Mr. C. O. Ferguson	Homer, La.
Mrs. Rachel Martha White	Mrs. F. L. Dyer	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Cassie T. Davis	Mrs. B. T. Gallaher	Trout, La.
Mrs. Fannie A. Harrell	Rev. R. F. Harrell	Many, La.
Florence and Lula Brown	Mrs. Geo. S. Brown	New Orleans, La.
J. W. Jr., Charles and Price Peyton	Mrs. J. W. Peyton	Shreveport, La.
Cural Cameron	Mrs. J. B. Williams	Coushatta, La.

Florence Bliss Wetherbee	Mrs. Abel Bliss	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. E. A. Buckley	Mrs. N. B. McHenry	Homer, La.
Mrs. Alice Brooks	Mrs. C. C. Hightower	New Orleans, La.
Thomas Wilson May (Veteran World War)	Mrs. G. W. May	Natchitoches, La.
Mrs. Annie E. Gooch	Mrs. Lily F. Blanks	Columbia, La.
Edwin F. Kuhn	Mrs. Alice K. Kuhn	New Orleans, La.
Mrs. Amanda Theus Burch	Mrs. V. C. Pipes	Arcadia, La.
Mrs. Howell Lewis	Mrs. W. K. Henderson Sr.	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham	Mrs. R. C. Holt and Miss Willie Cunningham	Rayne, La.
Mrs. J. O. Tankersley	Mrs. J. L. Ferguson	Homer, La.
Mrs. Mary Meadors	Mrs. Hugh Taylor	Homer, La.
Mrs. Annie Rankin Sale and A. C. Sale	Mrs. John M. Robinson	Homer, La.
Mrs. Katherine Kundert	Mrs. J. A. Alford	Rayville, La.
Mrs. A. M. Mouser	Self	Homer, La.
Mrs. E. W. Gill	Self	Homer, La.
Mr. C. M. Noble, Sr.	Mrs. F. B. Hatch and Mrs. C. M. Noble, Sr.	Charlieville
Mrs. S. A. White	Mrs. Maud White Woodward and Mrs. Ruth White Wemple	Mansfield, La.
Mrs. Z. K Hooper	Her Children	Houma, La.
Mrs. Bettie H. Blankenship	Mrs. Vella B. Grigsby	Minden, La.
Mrs. Mattie Patrick Gibson	Mrs. J. N. McDonald	Leesville, La.
James M. Miller	Mrs. Charles M. Roberts	Minden, La.
Mrs. Sarah Burnette Miller	Mrs. Charles M. Roberts	Minden, La.
Mrs. Amanda Stewart Reagan	Mrs. W. E. Connell	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Miriam McGuffin West	Mrs. L. K. McGuffin	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. S. J. Harman	Self	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. A. J. Peavy	Miss Edith Porter	Shreveport, La.
Circle No. 1, Young People's Missionary Society	Same	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. A. R. Booth	Mr. and Mrs. John Shuttleworth	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Benjamin F. Key	Louisiana Conference	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Jacob Cohen	Carrollton Ave Aux	New Orleans, La.
Mrs. J. C. Allen	Mrs. J. E. Dawson	Shreveport, La.
D. M. Atkins	Mrs. D. M. Atkins	Ruston, La.

Mrs. A. H. Dawson	Her children	Homer, La.
Mrs. Ellis Smith	Junior Mis. Society	Homer, La.
Mrs. W. Z. Taylor	Her daughters	Haynesville, La.
F. T. Taylor	Mrs. F. T. Taylor	Arcadia, La.
Mrs. Lizzie Marston	Adult and Young People's Aux.	Boyce, La.
Mrs. Sarah Peabody	Minden Aux.	Minden, La.
Mrs. Josephine B. Allen	Mrs. R. D. Crowell	Alexandria, La.
Mrs. Della Gahagan	First Church Aux.	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Bashie English	First Church Aux.	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. M. F. Thompson	Mrs. Geo. S. Prestridge	Shreveport, La.
Young Woman's Missionary Auxiliary	Same	Monroe, La.
Mrs. Geo. Harold Byrnes	Self	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. C. C. Carver	Louisiana Conf.	Rayne
Mrs. W. T. Cunningham	Louisiana Conf.	Natchitoches, La.
Mrs. Shuttleworth	Self	Shreveport, La.
Jen Moore	Mrs. R. T. Moore	Shreveport, La.
Susan Moore Peterson	Mrs. R. T. Moore	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. Martha Ann Taylor	Mrs. J. F. Giles	Springhill. La.
Mrs. Della Watson	Tallulah Aux.	Tallulah, La.
Mrs. S. B. McCutcheon	Mrs. J. C. Foster	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. GeorgiaH. Stringfellow	Mrs. S. H. Harman	Shreveport, La.
Mrs. S. A. Mays	Mrs. F. W. Raggio	DeRidder, La.
Laurel Heights Methodist Church, San Antonio, Texas	Mrs. A. J. Peavy	Shreveport, La.

Auxiliaries That Have Paid $5.00 per Member

1. Alexandria
2. Alexandria Gleaners
3. Alco
4. Alden Bridge
5. Arcadia
6. Athens
7. Belcher
8. Bernice
9. Berwick
10. Bogalusa
11. Bunkie
12. Beoff Prairie
13. Buckner
14. DeRidder
15. Delta Bridge
16. Gilliam
17. Hosston
18. Haynesville
19. Homer
20. Ida
21. Little Creek
22. Monroe
23. Minden
24. Mooringsport
25. Natchitoches
26. New Orleans, Carrollton Ave.
27. New Orleans, Parker Mem.
28. Opelousas
29. Pleasant Hill
30. Oil City
31. Rayne
32. Ruston
33. Shreveport First Church
34. Shreveport Gleaners
35. Shreveport Noel Memorial
36. St. Francisville
37. Springhill
38. Tallulah
39. Oak Ridge
40. West Monroe
41. Vivian
42. Lisbon
43. Summerfield

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Corresponding Secretary and District Secretaries

Report of Conference Corresponding Secretary 1926

		Goal for 1926
Number of Adult Auxiliaries	176	
Number New Adult Auxiliaries	24	30
Number Adult Auxiliaries lost	6	
Net gain in Adult Auxiliaries	18	
Number members Adult Auxiliaries	5223	
Number new members Adult Auxiliaries	1377	1500
Net gain in Adult members	297	
Number Young People's Auxiliaries	22	
Number new Young People's Auxiliaries	7	
Number Young People's Auxiliaries lost	2	
Number Young People's Auxiliaries changed to Adult Circles	2	
Net gain in Young People's Auxiliaries	3	
Number members Young People's Auxiliaries	327	
Number new members Young People's Auxiliaries	164	
Net loss in members Young People's Auxiliaries	51	
Number Junior Divisions	47	
Number New Junior Divisions	9	
Number Junior Divisions lost	6	
Net loss Junior Divisions	3	
Number members Junior Divisions	931	
Number new members Junior Division	412	
Net gain in members Junior Divisions	12	
Number Baby Divisions	21	
Number new Baby Divisions	7	
Net loss Baby Divisions	5	
Number members Baby Divisions	334	
Number new members Baby Divisions	194	
Net gain members Baby Divisions	15	
Total number Auxiliaries, Adult, Young People's Juniors and Babies	266	
Total number new Auxiliaries—Adult, Young People's Juniors and Babies	48	
Net gain total Number Auxiliaries	17	
Total number members—Adult, Young People's, Junior and Babies	6815	
Total number new members—Adult, Young People's Juniors and Babies	2147	

Net gain in total members	273
Number subscribers to Missionary Voice	1493
Gain in subscribers	13
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	205
Gain in subscribers	11
Number members in Bible Study Classes	2585
Number Mission Study Classes	117
Number members in Mission Study Classes	2800
Number Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	65
Number Social Service Committees	119
Number Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	119
Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	63
Value of boxes and supplies	$6,230.42
Number Missionaries supported	2
Number Bible Women supported	10
Number Scholarships supported (Foreign)	11
Number Scholarships French Mission School	14
Number Scholarships Vashti, Johnson Home, Scarritt	6
Number Louisiana girls in active service	11
Number Louisiana girls in Scarritt	4
Amount raised for New Orleans Board City Missions	$496.10
Amount raised for local work	$42,136.35
Number Zones	38
Number Zone Meetings held	76

Our District Secretaries have been untiring. It is marvelous how they have worked. These reports that they give show that they have had the Lord's help, and have built up their work step by step, with great efficiency, love and prayer. They have done the work. I have only recorded the increase and passed on suggestions, that they have eagerly adopted. It has been a constant inspiration to me to be associated with each one of them.

New Auxiliaries 1926

Alexandria District, 9—4 Adult: Boyce, Marthaville, Melville, Mitchell; 1 Young People: Alexandria, First Church; 1 Junior: Pleasant Hill; 3 Baby Divisions: Alexandria, Natchitoches, Pleasant Hill.

Baton Rouge District, 9—7 Adult: Live Oak, Mt. Hermon, Montpelier, Palmetto, Springfield, Wesley Chapel (Natalbany Circuit); Zachary; 1 Young People: Kentwood; 1 Junior: Zachary.

Lake Charles District, 5—1 Adult: Hornbeck; 2 Young People: Many, Barham; 1 Junior: Barham; 1 Baby Division: Lake Arthur.

Minden District, 9—4 Adult: Joyce, Selma, Montgomery, Atlanta; 2 Young People: Jena, Coushatta; 2 Junior: Ringgold, Sibley; 1 Baby Division: Rochelle.

Monroe District, 5—2 Adult: St. Joseph, Wisner; 2 Junior: Buckner, Bastrop; 1 Baby Division: Buckner.

Ruston District, 7—4 Adult: Antioch, Choudrant, Wesley Chapel (Homer, Route 2), Salem; 1 Young People: Gibsland; 1 Junior: Gibsland; 1 Baby Division: Gibsland.

Shreveport District, 4—2 Adult: Bethany (reorganized), Hosston; 2 Junior: Bossier City, Gilliam.

Three are leading with nine each, Alexandria District, Baton Rouge and Minden.

Probation List

This list, being started by Mrs. J. H. Cain, Young People's Superintendent, carries those Auxiliaries that are organized, but not yet reporting fully. All District Secretaries would do well to have such a list and also to put on it those auxiliaries that have not paid for two quarters.

Some newly organized auxiliaries since January 1, 1927, are:

Alexandria District—Marksville, Oberlin, Fellowship, Kurthwood.

Baton Rouge District—Frost, on Gonzales Circuit.

St. Charles District—Abbeville, Kaplan, Jr.

Minden District—Pollock, St. Maurice.

New Orleans District—Des'Allemands.

Auxiliaries Dropped in 1926

Alexandria and Minden Districts held all their organizations of all types. In the other districts, two new ones fell out at once, but then a second chance is the opportunity of the Conference officers. Besides these, four Adult Auxiliaries were dropped, 2 Young People's, 6 Juniors and 12 Baby Divisions.

Nexxt quarter we shall drop 5 Adult Auxiliaries, 3 Young People's, 6 Juniors and 4 Baby Divisions, unless they send some money to our Conference Treasurer by April 1st.

Zones

"Zones are the best development of our work," a number of women have told me. To a Louisiana woman it is a "lagniape" of good things, something extra for the same price. To all it is an open forum every quarter, to tell how some group has succeeded with its ideas and to encourage others to go on studying and trying to solve its problems, but with neighborly help and understanding. To the unorganized woman, it means a new vision of service.

Volunteers

In 1926, four Louisiana girls were students at our Scaritt College for Christian workers, three of them under our Woman's Con-

ference—Julia Reid from Lake Charles, Ora Hooper from Rosedale, Willie May Porter from Monroe, and Elizabeth Stinson. Julia Reid will be consecrated as a foreign missionary at Council at Shreveport, and will be appointed to Cuba. Also at Council, Ora Hooper will be consecrated as a Deaconess. Louisiana has asked for her as a rural worker. They are true Christian workers, and we as a Conference and as individual friends, are proud to claim them.

Louisiana's Own Missionaries

Shreveport First Church has long supported Deaconess Ella Hooper at our McDonell Wesley House and French Mission School at Houma, also Missionary Anna Belle Williams, in Kobe, Japan.

Now the Louisiana Conference assumes the support of her two new children, Julia Reid, in Cuba, and Ora Hooper, in Rural Work. Mrs. Downs writes that she has a laurel wreath waiting for the Louisiana women for this recent offer, and it has made her very happy. The pleasure is ours in offering it, as we feel the joy of service.

A new Junior or a Baby Division is always inspiring, because then I know that some woman is breaking away from the lethargy of the fear of the untried path, because the Lord is calling her for leadership. Every key woman of every Adult "Prospect" Auxiliary is ready for the call, and every woman appointed Superintendent of Young People and Juniors that are "Prospects" or still unorganized, is ready for work, but she needs the enthusiasm and intelligent help of all our officers and zone leaders. If she drops by the wayside, she only needs still more of our continued practical leadership, that can encourage her and start her over again, with better plans and more knowledge. Some auxiliaries still think that when local church work is pressing, the Lord's missions can close and wait. They only need the vision of missions, and the conviction that giving to missions (even if only the widow's mite) is the pulse of the church.

Epworth Juniors

I am glad to report 5 of which I have heard—Opelousas, Pleasant Hill, Cotton Valley, Jena, Winnfield. Mrs. H. G. Owen, our Conference Superintendent of Juniors, is working hard to get our women to understand the new legislation relative to Epworth Leagues and Junior Missionary Societies. There will soon be many more, where the preachers understand the combination.

Council Pledge

Pledge 1926:		Paid 1926:	
Adult	$28,300.00	Adult—Overpaid	
Young People	900.00	Young People—Paid in full	
Juniors	800.00	Juniors—Overpaid	

Overpaid

Belle Bennett

On the basis of membership of January 1, 1923, Louisiana Conference slightly overpaid.

MRS. D. BEACH CARRE, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME BASE AND FINANCE

Recommendations

1. That all Districts get themselves well developed in District and Zone work, so they can make best use of Rural Worker when she can get to each zone.

2. That every officer and every member of Auxiliaries give all assistance and cooperation possible to the Superintendent of Rural Work and the Rural Worker, in whatever District she may be working, and that they may offer to furnish transportation whenever possible.

3. That transfer cards be issued to members of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another by the President of the Auxiliary.

4. That in Circuits, where missionary Auxiliaries would be weak, we follow the plan of Bro. Bonnecarrere, of the Gonzales Circuit, Baton Rouge District, and have each charge a circle of the Circuit Missionary Society.

5. That each Zone have a Superintendent of Gibson Auxiliary who can visit the shut-ins and isolated women, carry them literature, and collect their offerings every quarter.

6. That the District Secretary keep on a Probation List: (1) All new Auxiliaries, until they are strong enough to report regularly, having all members pay three months dues before reporting; (2) All Auxiliaries dropped after not paying anything for two quarters, but that she hold them until sure they cannot function.

7. That all Auxiliaries and Zones take active part in carrying out the plans of the Council for the Jubilee, by cultivating the Home Base, these plans to be fostered by the Conference Vice-President for Home cultivation of Auxiliaries and individuals.

8. That all Auxiliary officers study the new By-Laws of the Council relative to Junior work, and try to carry out the plans by finding the proper women for leaders, and by gaining the cooperation of preachers and Epworth League Officers.

9. That Extension Committees be appointed in every church, according to Item 4 in the Adult Constitution, relative to "grouping entire membership of church so that every member may be reached and asked to take part in the Missionary Work of the church.

10. That all Gleaner Auxiliaries consider becoming Gleaner Circles of the regular Missionary Auxiliary, so that all Women's Missionary work in each church will be a complete whole. Each Circle, having its own leader and activities, will be able to use its own iniative, but will be able to cooperate in a more practical way with other groups, who are also working for the coming of the Kingdom.

11. That special effort be made to put the Missionary Voice into every home, as the organ of the Board of Missions, General Dept., and the Woman's Missionary Council.

12. That the Day of Prayer for Missions, observed by all denominations in every country of the world, be observed by our women, as far as possible.

13. That, where there are business women, members of the Missionary Society, that can not attend the day meetings, they form a Circle to meet at night, and that, if desirable, women of a number of churches meet together at night in this Circle, but each one pay her budget and count her membership through her own Auxiliary.

14. That our Council Pledge be $31,500 plus salary of Rural Worker, if advisable.

MRS. D. BEACH CARRE, Chairman.
MRS. C. C. CARVER, Secretary.

NOTE—At Council, the committee on Estimates recommended thata 10% increase on the Conference Pledge be included in the basis of appropriations. This was passed. This means that the pledge of the Louisiana Conference has to increase 10% over the amount sent to the Council Treasurer in 1926, to supply the amount depended on from Louisiana to meet the appropriations so very much needed in 1927, in both foreign and home fields. Accordingly, your Council delegates, because of the great need, accepted the trust of the Council and pledged for Louisiana for 1927:

Adults	$33,000.00
Young People	650.00
Juniors	850.00
	$34,500.00

"For God gave us not a spirit of fearfulness; but of power and love and discipline." 2 Tim. 1:7.

"Tell my brethren I died at my post; send more men."—J. W. Lambuth

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SECRETARIES

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Auxiliaries

Adult	25
Adult members	568
or 66 over last year	
Young People's	1
Junior	3
New Junior	1
No. Babies	43
Subscribers Missionary Voice	167
To Young Christian Worker	26
Mission Study Classes	17
or 7 over last year	
Members	385
215 over last year	
Bible Study Classes	16
or 6 over last year	
Members	380
137 over last year.	
Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship each quarter	7
Auxiliaries having Social Service committee	13
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	16
Boxes of Supplies	39
Value of Boxes	$ 547.73
Amount Expended Locally	3988.15

Number of Pledges paid in full: Alexandria, Alexandria Gleaners, Alco, Bunkie, Cheneyville, Elizabeth, Glenmora, Lecompte, Natchitoches, Oakdale, Opelousas, Pineville, Pleasant Hill, Woodworth, Boyce, Natchitoches Juniors.

Number of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll 7

Alexandria, Alco, Bunkie, Glenmora, Natchitoches, Opelousas, Pleasant Hill, 17 against 13 last year.

Directed Pledges 4

Korean Bible Women, Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria; Bible Women in China, Owen Sunday School Class, Alexandria; Two-fifths of a Scholarship French Mission at Houma, Pleasant Hill and Opelousas. Scarritt Scholarship given by Mrs. W. D. Haas, Bunkie, La.

The work of the Alexandria District has grown along most every line steadily. We are divided into five Zones, four of these have held regular quarterly meetings unless something really pre-

vented. Zone Four planned one splendid program but was called off on account of heavy rains. Zone work has proven most helpful to every one, has acquainted us with each other, with the work our women are doing and has interested some who have not worked with us before. We see great possibilities in the Zone work. Our District Meeting was held at Glenmora in May with a good attendance; two State officers were present with their usual helpfulness. Miss Lois Hammett was our Conference guest and presented the work of our French Mission at Houma. We have organized five new societies: Marksville, Fellowship, Oberlin, Mitchell, Kurthwood. Lost two: Woodworth (moved away) and Melville. Natchitoches Juniors deserve special mention for the excellent work and splendid reports. The Supt., Mrs. G. W. May, may well be proud of her Juniors. This has been a happy, helpful year, and the pleasant associations a blessing.

MRS. T. W. HARDEE, District Secretary.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Auxiliaries

Adult Auxiliaries	21
Young People's	1
Junior	6
Baby Divisions	2
Total	30
New Adult Auxiliaries	4
New Young People's, Kentwood	1
New Junior	1
Total New Auxiliaries	6

Membership

Adults	646
Young People's	11
Juniors	110
Baby's	27
Grand Total Membership	298
Subscriptions to Missionary Voice	132
To Young Christian Worker	28
Mission Study Classes	22
Members in Mission Study Classes	725
Bible Study Classes	18
Members in Bible Study Classes	726
Social Service Committees	14
Presenting Christian Stewardship	7

Observing Week of Prayer	13
Honor Roll	4
Baton Rouge, First Church, Bogalusa, Franklinton, Hammond.	
Number sending boxes each quarter	5
First Church Baton Rouge, Bogalusa, Clinton, Franklinton, Kentwood and Hammond.	
Value of Boxes	$ 611.85
Week of Prayer	142.71
Scarritt	23.10
Bennett Memorial Fund	547.49
Houma Scholarship	150.00
Dues	1599.00
Pledge	1240.70
Sent to Conference Treasurer	3155.51
Spent on Local Work	5045.12
Bennett Honor Roll, Bogalusa, St. Francisville.	
Number of Zone Meetings	14

Mrs. C. F. Niebergall was our visiting speaker at our Zachary District meeting. Miss Ora Hooper spent some of her vacation in holding Daily Vacation Bible Schools and assisting new Missionary Societies with their organizations. Her work was appreciated, and we enjoyed her helpful influence.

Our Zone work has proved most helpful and the Zone Leaders have had hearty co-operation and splendid programs.

Our work extends through eleven parishes—from Plaquemine on the West to the Mississippi Line—and should minister to seventy-six churches.

MRS. H. N. BROWN, District Secretary.

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT REPORT

Auxiliaries

Adult Auxiliaries	21
New Adult	2
Young People's	5
New Young People's	2
Junior	9
New Junior	1
Adult members	602
Poung People members	84
Junior members	149
Baby Divisions	5
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	149
To Young Christian Worker	57

Mission Study Classes	13
Members	240
Bible Study Classes	14
Members	265
Auxiliaries with Social Service Committees	17
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	10
Boxes of supplies	55
Value of supplies	$ 933.40
Week of Prayer Offering	168.26
Belle Bennett Memorial	738.10
Amount expended locally	4401.24

Specials, Two French Mission Scholarships.

NUMBER AUXILIARIES ON HONOR ROLL ---------- 11

Honor Roll:

Adults: Barham, Crowley, DeRidder, Lake Charles, Many, Merryville, and Rayne; Young People: DeRidder; Junior: DeRidder, Many, and Merryville; NEW ORGANIIZATIONS 6; Adults: Abbeville and Edgerly; Young People: Barham and Many; Junior: Zwolle; Baby Division: Lake Arthur.

It gives us great pleasure to know that some good has been accomplished during the year, yet the field is white unto harvest.

Two District Meetings were held, one at Leesville, the other at New Iberia. The next meetings will be held in Lake Charles and Merryville.

The District is divided into five Zones. We had only two meetings, though we are making plans for extensive growth this year, and with the Master's guidance we trust at the end of the year our report will show it has been one of marked success. Pray for us that it may.

MRS. LOUELLA F. DEES,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MINDEN DISTRICT

Auxiliaries

Adult	26
New Adult	6
Adult members	590
New Adult members	212
Young People	7
New Young People	2
Young People members	100
New Young People members	41
Junior	9

New Junior	2
Junior members	172
New Junior members	69
Baby Divisions	5
New Baby Divisions	1
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	135
To Young Christian Worker	55
Mission Study Classes	19
Members	295
Bible Study Classes	19
Members	274
Adult Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	15
Junior and Young People	7
Total Week of Prayer offering	$2011.34
Dues	1534.58
Pledge	1739.15
Scarritt	14.15
Boxes of Supplies, 38; Value	614.17
Expended locally	8368.12
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	1177.55

13 Auxiliaries on Honor Roll

Adult: Columbia, Coushatta, Minden, Plain Dealing, Sibley, Springhill, Trout and Good Pine, Inc., Winnfield.

Young People: Plain Dealing, Columbia.

Juniors: Springhill, Plain Dealing, and Columbia.

New Organizations: Adult: Selma, Montgomery, Joyce, Pollock and Atlanta.

Re-Organized: Colfax.

New Organizations: Young People: Coushatta, Jena; Juniors: Ringgold, Sibley and Coushatta; Babies: Rochelle.

Memorial Roll: Mrs. J. T. Watson, Selma; Mrs. J. P. Giles, Springhill.

Of th e five new adult auxiliaries, Pollock will long be remembered on account of the car accident we women had on the way over there and of the tragic death o f Mrs. J. T. Watson, President of the Selma Auxiliary, which occured so soon after the organization which she helped to perfect.

Our District reached its quota on the Belle Bennett Memorial Fund and three auxiliaries,(Alden Bridge, Minden, Springhill), have attained the Belle Bennett Honor Roll.

There were fourteen zone meetings held, and the district meeting which was held at Winnfield in connection with the Preachers' Conference was well attended with fourteen auxiliaries represented. An interesting program was carried out. Two Conference officers,

Mrs. Key and Mrs. Cunningham were present with their inspirational talks which added much to the program.

I consider it a blessed privilege to have served this past year in the work of Minden District and I wish to thank each of the societies for their loyalty and cooperation.

MRS. DAN W. KELLY, District Secretary.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTIRCT

Number Adult Auxiliaries	21
Number members	652
Number Young People's Auxiliaries	3
Number members Y. P. Auxiliary	28
Number Junior Auxiliaries	4
Number Junior members	53
Number Baby Divisions	2
Members	12
Number Adult Auxiliarieso n Honor Roll	8
Number subscribers to Missionary Voice	211
Observing Week of Prayer	14
Number Mission Study Classes	11
Number members	236
Number Bible Study Classes	14
Number members	266
Number presenting Christian Stewardship	7
Number presenting Social Service each quarter	11
Number boxes of supplies	38

Honor Roll: Bastrop, Wesley Chapel, Waterproof, Buckner, Monroe, West Monroe, Rayville.

Financial Report

Amount Dues Adult Auxiliary	$1783.90
Amount Dues Young People's Auxiliaries	29.40
Amount Pledged Young People's Auxiliaries	34.50
Amount Dues Junior Auxiliaries	19.45
Amount Pledged Junior Auxiliaries	21.43
Amount Pledged Baby Division	11.25
Amount Belle Bennett Memorial	1149.55
Amount paid on pledge	1523.80
Amount expended locally	5192.19
Amount received Week of Prayer	325.34
Value of Box of Supplies	1011.60
Total	$11,102.41

The work of Monroe District is moving steadily forward—along —all lines. The District meeting was held in June with the largest attendance of any previous meeting. All of the zone leaders have been actively engaged in their work, each one having held their four regular meetings; givin splendid programs, and in every way fulfilling the purpose of the zone meetings, viz: giving inspiration, information, and education. Theattendance at these meetings has been good.

It is with sincere regret that I find it impossible to continue the work as district secretary for another year. The work has been pleasant, the women faithful and loyal, and the Lord has showered his blessings upon us.

I assure my successor that she will find our women deeply interested, loyal, and consecrated to the work.

MRS. T. D. LIPSCOMB,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Auxiliaries

Adult	21
Adult members	579
Young People's	2
Junior	9
Baby Divisions	3
Mission Study Classes	7
Bible Study Classes	5
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer	5
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	159

Honor Roll, Carrolton Avenue, Epworth, First Church, Rayne Memorial, Parker Memorial.

Zone meetings held	4
Amount of Dues	$1455.65
Amount of Pledge	1420.35
Directed Pledge	621.00
Value of Boxes Supplies	716.82
Local work	2500.87
Amount to City Mission Board	940.60
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	1307.55
Week of Prayer Offering	99.71

One new Auxiliary, Des Allemands, has been organized since the first of the year.

MRS. H. C. HIGHTOWER, District Secretary.

REPORT OF RUSTON DISTRICT

Auxiliaries

Adult	22
Young People's	2
Junior	3
Baby Divisions	64
Total Auxiliaries	30
New Adult Auxiliaries	3
New Young People's	1
New Junior	1
New Baby Divisions	1
Total New Organizations	11

Membership

Adult	584
Young People's	31
Juniors	80
Baby Divisions	64
Grand Total	769
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	188
To Young Christian Worksr	10
Mission Study Classes	13
Members	215
Bible Study Classes	16
Members	339
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	12
Dues	$1649.59
Pledges	1468.51
Value of Supplies	472.75
Week of Prayer	111.60
Scarritt	17.00
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	2574.40
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer	4644.26
Total amount spent on local work	3580.27
Auxiliaries paying pledges in full	113
Auxiliaries paying Belle Bennett Quota	7
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	7

Arcadia, Gibsland, Haynesville, Homer, Jonesboro, Ruston, Homer Juniors.

We have held nine Zone meetings, each well attended. Our District Meeting was held in Ruston, with excellent representation from seventeen out of the nineteen Auxiliaries then organized. We were especially fortunate to have with us Mrs. Key and Dr. French, of

Shreveport, both of whom gave most inspirational addresses. Arcadia extended an invitation for the next meeting, which will be held soon after Council.

MRS. VIRGIL SPINKS, District Secretary.

REPORT OFF SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, 1926

Number of Auxiliaries	34
Members	1268
Adults	24
Members	1064
Young People	2
Members	55
Juniors	5
Members	94
Baby	3
Members	55
Bible Study Classes	18
Members	824
Adult	16
Members	756
Young People	1
Members	46
Juniors	1
Members	22
Mission Study Classes	22
Members	881
Adult	18
Members	783
Young People	1
Members	46
Juniors	3
Members	52
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	341
Subscribers to Young Christian Worker	28
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	26
Adult	21
Young People	1
Juniors	4
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll	9
Adult (Gilliam, Hosston, Belcher, Mooringsport, Gleaners, Noel Memorial, First Church Shreveport)	7
Young People and Juniors—First Church Shreveport	2
Number Zone Metings held	9

Dues paid	$3088.38
Adult	3001.38
Young People	49.65
Juniors	33.90
Baby	3.00
Pledge—Total sent to Conference Treasurer	10679.77
Adult (Directed)	4430.00
Adult (Undirected)	2777.00
Young People	76.95
Juniors	42.99
Baby	13.87
Scarritt Fund	42.99
Week of Prayer	338.98
Supplies	1160.20
Local Work	11199.15
Making a total spent by our women	$23039.02

This does not include Belle Bennett.

Some of the outstanding things done by Shreveport District:

First Church, Shreveport, conducted a very successful vacational Bible School of four weeks with a total enrollment of over 200.

Good Will Industry, successfully operated at Shreveport.

City Missionary supported by First Church, Shreveport.

Of the ten Bible Women supported by Louisiana Conference, Shreveport District supports SIX.

Of the eleven foreign Scholarships supported by the Louisiana Conference, Shreveport District supports SIX.

Of the fourteen scholarships provided by our Conference for French work at Houma, Shreveport District provides SEVEN.

Of the three Scarritt College Scholarships provided by our Conference, Shreveport District provides two.

The only foreign missionary maintained by our Conference, as well as our beloved Deaconess, Miss Ella Hooper, are supported by First Church, Shreveport.

Limited space keeps me from giving details of the inspirational Zone Meetings held, the growth of our women in "Knowledge and Power."

Each Auxiliary has done a splendid work, and is striving to attain greater things the coming year. It is a privilege to serve as their District Secretary.

MRS. J. W. PEYTON,
District Secretary.

Alexandria District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Alexandria	$ 180.00	300.00	11.00	240.00	12.00	743.00	20.00	121.60	884.60
Alexandria Gleaners	152.25	50.00			4.77	207.02	60.00	587.26	854.28
Alexandria Y. P.	1.00	10.00				11.00			11.00
Alexandria Junior	21.70	15.25			2.00	38.95	14.10	3.00	56.05
Alco	42.45	15.00		25.00	3.52	85.97	56.00	131.05	273.02
Bunkie	111.00	100.00	4.00	40.00	15.50	270.50	49.80	583.36	903.66
Boyce	119.50	54.00			6.53	180.03	33.06	123.80	336.89
Cheneyville	40.50	30.00	4.00		11.71	86.21		100.00	186.21
Eunice	56.50	5.50			2.25	64.25	18.00		82.25
Elizabeth	32.25	20.00			5.60	57.85		175.00	232.85
Glenmora	67.50	60.00			5.56	133.06	40.00	235.75	408.81
Lecompte	78.00	84.50	4.00		8.45	174.95	8.95	91.35	275.25
Marthaville	22.40				2.55	24.95			24.95
Melville	27.75					27.75	15.00	323.00	365.75
Natchitoches	185.00	285.00	8.00		38.81	516.81	40.00	542.23	1099.04
Natchitoches Junior	33.65	45.59			1.85	81.09	26.95	35.60	143.64
Opelousas	72.00	60.00	4.00	60.00	5.00	201.00	74.50	319.58	595.08
Opelousas Junior	2.40					2.40			2.40
Oakdale	85.50	66.75			5.00	157.35	5.00	317.30	479.55
Pelican	48.55	12.00			11.50	72.05	12.80	108.20	193.05
Pleasant Hill	36.00	30.00	4.00	35.00	10.00	115.00	20.00	9.50	144.50
Pleasant Hill Junior		5.75				5.75			5.75
Pineville	79.50	20.00			3.00	102.50			102.50
Woodworth	11.25	25.00				36.25			36.25
Mitchell	2.25					2.25		135.00	137.25
	$1508.90	1294.34	39.00	400.00	155.60	3397.84	494.16	3942.58	7834.58

Baton Rouge District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Amite	$ 90.75	57.50	4.00	10.00	3.50	165.75	31.75	672.77	870.27
Bogalusa	129.75	175.00		25.00	11.35	341.10	231.50	52.52	625.12
Bogalusa Junior	1.00					1.00			1.00
Clinton	61.50	61.50	2.10	12.35	16.50	153.95	20.00	169.56	343.51
Denham Springs	15.40	5.80				21.20	5.55	90.55	117.30
Franklinton	101.45	50.00	4.60	16.00	11.00	183.05	40.25	589.68	812.98
Franklinton Junior	10.80	11.80			4.10	26.70	1.45	10.00	38.15
First Church	481.25	500.25	4.00	50.00	42.45	1077.95	93.00	1366.74	2537.69
First Church Junior	8.78	10.00				18.78			18.78
Fisher	25.00					25.00		15.20	40.20
Hammond	117.65	91.00		20.00	11.05	239.70	47.55	270.70	557.95
Hammond Junior	4.17	1.50				5.67			5.67
Istrouma	64.50			10.00		74.50	10.00	501.45	585.95
Jackson	43.00	31.50				74.50	25.00	251.49	350.99
Kentwood	68.00	38.50	.40		7.25	114.15	20.00	70.10	204.25
Kentwod Junior	5.35	3.00				8.35		4.25	12.60
Keener Memorial	93.75	55.50	4.00		4.71	157.96	6.00	142.82	306.78
Live Oak	7.25					7.25		29.75	37.00
Mt. Herman	4.50					4.50			4.50
Montpelier				1.65		1.65			1.65
Natalbany	44.50	25.00				69.50		128.00	197.50
Ponchatoula	37.00	25.25	4.00	5.00	11.85	83.10		30.00	113.10
Plaquemine	57.50	51.50				109.00		75.00	184.00
Pearl River	7.50					7.50		5.00	12.50
Palmetto	13.75					13.75		30.30	44.05
Springfield	18.50					18.50			18.50
St. Francisville	45.25	40.00			10.70	95.95		165.00	260.95
Wesley Chapel	9.25					9.25			9.25
Zachary	28.00				8.25	36.25		107.71	143.96
Zachary Junior	6.00	4.00				10.00		1.25	11.25
	$1601.10	1238.60	23.10	150.00	142.71	3155.51	532.05	4779.84	8467.40

Lake Charles District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Barham	$ 35.30	25.00			3.25	63.55	95.05	49.85	208.45
Barham Y. P.	3.30					3.30			3.30
Barham Junior	5.00					5.00	2.00		7.00
Crowley	139.55	275.00		165.00	25.75	605.30	123.00	711.00	1439.30
Crowley Junior	3.95	5.80				9.75			9.75
DeRidder	164.25	145.65			20.00	329.90	95.00	400.00	824.90
DeRidder Y. P.	24.10	45.00			3.50	72.60	2.25	1.50	76.35
DeRidder Junior	5.52	28.47			1.00	34.99	1.25		36.24
Gueydan	37.45	6.00				43.45	7.50	411.50	462.45
Hornbeck	3.20					3.20			3.20
Indian Bayou	34.00	7.00				41.00			41.00
Lafayette	84.50	100.00			17.75	202.25	18.00	700.00	920.25
Lake Arthur	47.25	25.00				72.25	30.00	111.25	213.50
Lake Arthur Junior	7.70	8.00			1.00	16.70	13.00		29.70
Lake Charles	273.00	270.49			27.33	570.82	49.15	41.03	661.00
Lake Charles Gleaners	45.75	30.00			4.75	80.50	15.00	350.94	446.44
Leesville	89.50	37.00			13.55	140.05	133.20		273.25
Leesville Y. P.	7.30	5.00				12.30			12.30
Leesville Junior	12.00	23.06				35.06			35.06
Kaplan	39.00					39.00	15.00	33.70	87.70
Many	82.40	88.00	4.00	50.00	23.85	248.25	66.85		315.10
Many Y. P.	6.80	5.00				11.80			11.80
Many Junior	5.75					5.75			5.75
Merryville	87.25	55.25	4.00		7.58	154.08	40.00	445.69	639.77
Merryville Y. P.	3.90	10.00				13.90	10.00	5.00	28.90
Merryville Junior	5.30	7.60				13.00			13.00
New Iberia	69.25	61.80				131.05			131.05
Rayne	57.00	85.00	1.50		13.00	156.50	38.00	199.66	394.16
Rayne Gleaners	15.85	10.00			4.85	30.70	12.00		42.70
Rayne Gleaners Junior	3.65	2.25			2.25	8.15			8.15
Sulphur	30.40	18.00				48.40	72.50	782.50	903.40
Vinton	27.00	5.00				32.00	2.00	245.28	279.28
Zwolle	29.75				3.85	33.60		19.77	53.37
	$1486.02	1384.37	9.50	215.00	173.26	3268.15	840.75	4508.67	8617.57

MINDEN DISTRICT—Auxiliaries

Atlanta	$ 2.50					2.50			2.50
Alden Bridge	38.10	33.00			7.40	78.50	23.45	28.70	130.65
Colfax	27.33					27.33	12.00	92.39	131.72
Columbia	82.75	65.50	4.00		18.25	170.50	53.00	3270.50	3494.00
Columbia Y. P.	18.00	25.00			5.00	48.00		15.00	63.00
Columbia Junior	11.10	15.00			7.35	33.45	20.00	1.00	54.45
Campti	27.80	9.75				37.55			37.55
Cotton Valley	48.75	25.00			7.50	81.25			81.25
Coushatta	106.25	65.00			12.11	183.36	40.00	739.41	962.77
Coushatta Y. P.	7.20				14.25	21.45		17.50	38.95
Doyline	31.50					31.50		20.15	51.65
Ferriday	116.00	47.00			13.65	176.65	39.75	63.65	280.05
Grayson	30.75	15.10	4.00			49.85		15.00	64.85
Haughton	53.50	58.75			7.50	119.75	10.55	53.25	183.55
Haughton Y. P.	3.25					3.25			3.25
Haughton Junior	2.60	1.20				3.80			3.80
Hall Summitt	18.75	12.50				31.25			31.25
[illegible]	74.50	52.50			4.37	131.37		179.00	310.37
Jena Y. P.	3.60	10.00				13.60	30.00		43.60
Jonesville	29.95					29.95			29.95
Joyce	11.00					11.00			11.00
Minden	245.25	400.00	2.50		29.30	677.05	78.15	114.06	869.26
Minden Y. P.	5.85	14.35			2.50	22.70			22.70
Minden Junior		10.00			2.00	12.00			12.00
Montgomery	26.25					26.25		42.85	69.10
Plain Dealing	58.00	29.50			.65	88.15	7.60	423.80	519.55
Plain Dealing Y. P.	14.90	20.00			.85	35.75	4.25	26.50	66.50
Plain Dealing Junior	8.30	5.69			.50	14.49	.50	8.25	23.24
Ringgold	47.50	54.00			11.60	113.10	2.00	79.35	194.45
Ringgold Junior	2.00	4.50				6.50			6.50
Rochelle	69.50	66.00	4.00		3.65	143.15	30.00	53.26	226.41
Rochelle Junior	15.05	13.13			1.62	29.80			29.80
Sibley	57.50	19.00			1.15	77.65	12.50	68.75	158.90
Sibley Junior	1.20					1.20			1.20
Selma	18.90	19.40			4.05	42.35			42.35
Springhill	58.25	125.00		150.00	12.25	345.50	50.25	242.56	638.31
Springhill Y. P.	1.90	17.70				19.60		30.00	49.60
Springhill Junior	12.15	39.75			6.00	57.90	4.50	43.90	106.30
Trout	52.50	51.95			11.00	115.45	26.75	132.25	274.45
Winnfield	93.50	93.75			16.84	204.09	62.30	101.25	367.64
	1533.68	1419.02	14.50	150.00	201.34	3318.54	507.55	5862.32	9688.42

Monroe District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Boeff Prairie	49.00					49.00	53.50	604.45	706.95
Bastrop	170.75	105.00			16.85	292.60	102.35	383.93	778.88
Bastrop Junior	3.30				1.00	4.30			4.30
Buckner	27.75	45.00	4.00		19.00	95.75	41.40	25.00	162.15
Buckner Junior	5.75	4.23				9.98		3.30	13.28
Crew Lake	15.75				6.50	22.25	7.50	161.35	191.10
Delhi	45.75	20.00				65.75	20.00	208.35	294.10
Gilbert	67.75	25.00	1.00		17.00	110.75	30.00	50.00	190.75
Lake Providence	33.00	34.00	4.00		3.00	74.00			74.00
Little Creek	21.40	14.50			1.72	37.62			37.62
Mangham	32.25	8.50				40.75	16.00	44.98	101.73
Mer Rouge	55.55	50.05	4.00		17.50	127.10	76.50	563.47	767.07
Monroe	390.25	460.00	3.00	80.00	63.06	996.31	127.15	636.95	1760.41
Monroe Y. P.	17.40	26.50			4.06	47.96	23.00		70.96
Monroe Junior	13.85	16.95			8.57	39.37			39.37
Oak Grove	72.00	18.25			14.50	104.75	16.75	273.90	395.40
Oak Ridge	58.25	42.50	4.00		4.70	109.45	200.00		309.45
Rayville	111.00	116.50	4.00		11.50	243.00		164.52	407.52
St. Joseph	37.50	31.00				68.50	12.00		80.50
Tallulah	101.25	184.75			20.00	306.00	51.00	110.35	467.35
Tallulah Y. P.		5.00				5.00			5.00
Tallulah Junior	10.15	.25				10.40			10.40
Waterproof	87.50	75.00			9.50	172.00		706.97	878.97
W. Monroe	244.50	73.80			10.63	328.93	65.00	187.88	581.81
W. Monroe Y. P.	12.00					12.00			12.00
W. Monroe Junior	1.20					1.20			1.20
Winnsboro	95.25	75.00			9.50	179.75	67.00	1934.18	2180.93
Wesley	33.00	47.50	4.00		6.75	91.25	55.70	48.37	195.32
Wisner	70.75	62.00				132.75		244.00	376.75
	1883.85	1541.28	28.00	80.00	245.34	3778.47	964.85	6351.95	11095.27

New Orleans District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Algiers	54.00	22.00			7.61	83.61	60.00	80.00	223.61
Bourg	11.75	2.40				14.15			14.15
Bayou Bleu Junior	2.25					2.25			2.25
Berwick	8.98					8.98	5.00	5.40	19.38
Covington	27.00					27.00		98.75	125.75
Carrollton Ave.	146.50	150.00	4.00	420.00	19.00	739.50	205.25	460.04	1404.79
Epworth	81.25	43.80			4.30	129.35			129.35
Eagle Island	24.75	5.00			1.23	30.98	13.22		44.20
Eagle Island Junior	1.75					1.75			1.75
Felicity	55.75	44.60			6.00	106.35		10.00	116.35
Franklin	65.40	30.25				95.65			95.65
Franklin Junior	15.80	11.85				27.65			27.65
First Church	262.75	500.00		175.00	14.00	951.75	231.07	340.75	1523.57
First Church Y. P.		3.00				3.00			3.00
First Church Junior	4.88	16.50				21.38			21.38
Houma	38.50	15.55				54.05	13.00	168.25	235.30
La. Avenue	47.20	43.00			4.00	94.20			94.20
La. Avenue Junior	1.60	10.86			1.31	13.77		4.00	17.77
Labadieville	33.40	5.00			2.40	40.80			40.80
Morgan City	89.00	17.25			7.31	113.56			113.56
Morgan City Junior	12.43	.25				12.68			12.68
Mary Werlein	17.25	7.50				24.75		10.00	34.75
Parker Memorial	123.75	130.00			13.50	267.25	20.00	355.24	642.49
Point Au Chene	16.40	5.00			1.75	23.15	1.00	5.00	29.15
Rayne Memorial	250.00	350.00	12.00	210.00	8.11	780.11	92.00	390.98	1263.09
Rayne Memorial Y. P.	8.75	25.00				33.75		50.50	84.25
Second Church	26.50	9.25			.50	36.25	5.00	51.02	92.27
St. Marks	45.00	50.00			10.00	105.00	5.00	10.00	120.00
St. Marks Junior	9.01				1.60	10.61			10.61

Ruston District Auxiliaries—	Dues	Pledge	Scarritt Loan Fund	Specials	Week of Prayer Offering	Total Cash	Supplies	Local Work Reported	Grand Total
Antioch	62.25					62.25		200.00	262.25
Arcadia	114.00	82.00			10.00	206.00			206.00
Athens	57.75	50.00			3.00	110.75	24.00	86.30	221.05
Bernice	42.75	20.50				63.25	15.00	150.30	228.55
Chaudrant	33.00	4.50				37.50			37.50
Claiborne Com.	6.75					6.75			6.75
Dubach	29.15	19.25				48.40		27.40	75.80
Eros	31.25	16.00				47.25		34.40	81.65
Farmerville	71.75	50.00				121.75		225.00	346.75
Gibsland	116.55	33.50			3.05	153.10			153.10
Gibsland Y. P.	3.60					3.60			3.60
Gibsland Junior	17.80	14.93			1.20	33.93			33.93
Haynesville	135.00	150.00	4.00		12.00	301.00	64.00	854.27	1219.27
Haynesville Y. P.	27.65	25.00			1.00	53.65		13.39	67.04
Haynesville Junior	14.00	11.04			1.25	26.29	2.50		28.79
Homer	320.75	300.00			32.15	652.90	95.00	1011.20	1759.10
Homer Junior	33.40	30.30			6.34	70.04	10.50	2.50	83.04
Hilly	6.75					6.75			6.75
Harmony Chapel	67.75					67.75			67.75
Jonesboro	60.80	44.25	4.00		6.00	115.06	66.25	38.65	219.95
Lisbon	27.95	6.15				34.10			34.10
Marion	28.50					28.50	65.00	158.50	252.00
Ruston	313.60	594.15	4.00		24.82	936.57	200.00	246.75	1383.32
Ruston Y. P.	16.90	44.75				61.65			61.65
Simsboro	10.30					10.30			10.30
Summerfield	25.75					25.75		7.50	33.25
Wesley	14.25				1.00	15.25			15.25
	1689.95	1496.32	12.00		101.81	3300.08	542.25	3056.16	6898.49

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—Auxilaries

Bethany	25.38					25.38			25.38
Belcher	52.50	91.25			7.00	150.78	52.35	165.90	369.00
Bossier City	50.70	26.50			10.00	87.20	8.00	462.20	557.40
Bossier Juniors	.50					.50			.50
Claiborne Ave.	33.00	20.00			2.75	55.75	20.00	178.00	253.75
Cedar Grove	66.50	31.20	4.00		2.00	103.70		232.47	336.17
First Church	1016.25	1000.00	4.00	3480.00	57.74	5557.99	114.50	5056.59	10729.08
First Church, Gleaners	314.25	500.00		335.00	40.00	1189.25	100.00	436.80	1726.05
First Church, Y. P.	38.35	58.75			20.00	117.05	119.00	36.50	272.55
First Church, Juniors	12.50	20.12		40.00	16.50	88.67	7.50	53.00	149.17
Grand Cane	45.00	51.50	4.00		12.40	112.90	47.00	47.65	207.55
Grand Cane Juniors	7.20	8.00			1.80	17.00	5.50	1.50	24.00
Greenwood	24.25	2.00		80.00	5.75	112.00		20.00	132.00
Greenwood Juniors	8.25	5.00			.50	13.75		3.00	16.75
Gilliam	37.50	52.50			18.50	108.50	70.00	405.12	583.62
Gilliam Juniors		4.44				4.44			4.44
Hosston	42.75	8.00	4.00		12.60	67.35	32.00	154.40	253.75
Ida	39.75	20.00			6.50	66.25	35.00	220.37	321.62
Keithville	45.00	34.50			3.25	82.75	21.60	19.54	123.89
Keithville, Juniors	8.90	19.30			2.00	30.20	20.00	14.50	64.70
Keatchie	20.50	6.50				27.00			27.00
Logansport	106.25	57.00			13.51	176.76		95.35	272.11
Longstreet	18.50	16.00			2.00	36.50			36.50
Mansfield	243.00	300 00	10.00		17.25	570.25	253.25	156.24	979.74
Mansfield Y. P.	11.30	18.25			8.60	38.15			38.15
Mooringsport	71.75	17.50	4.00		4.00	97.25	75.00	278.00	450.25
Mangum Memorial	71.25	12.15				83.40	25.50	177.75	286.65
Noel Memorial	441.00	300.00	4.00	420.00	55.00	1220.00	100.00	1367.07	2687.07
Oil City	43.50	40.00			10.33	93.83		271.15	364.98
Texas Avenue	68.00	25.00				93.00	6.50	146.48	245.98
Stonewall	1.00					1.00			1.00
Vivian	124.25	30.00	8.00	120.00	9.00	291.25	85.00	413.85	790.10
	3088.38	2775.41	42.00	4475.00	338.98	10719.77	1197.70	10413.43	22330.90

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS FOR 1926

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Dues,Adult	$12,190.76
Dues, Young People	188.18
Dues, Junior	343.48
Dues, Baby	37.97
Pledge, Adult	11,169.24
Pledge, Young People	649.27
Pledge, Junior	358.89
Pledge, Baby	78.71
Scholarships, Foreign, Adult	440.00
Scholarships, Foreign, Junior	40.00
Bible Women	1,200.00
Relief and Retirement Fund, Adult	506.57
Relief and Retirement Fund, Young People	7.83
Conference Expense Fund, Adult	2,512.93
Conference Expense Fund, Young People	39.22
Conference Fund, Collections	199.52
Week of Prayer Offering, Adult	1,331.47
Week of Prayer Offering, Young People	59.76
Week of Prayer Offering, Juniors	70.43
Whited Scarritt Scholarship	300.00
Scarritt Loan Fund	176.85
Houma Scholarships	2,120.00
To Vashti from Rayne Memorial	50.00
For some Foreign Work	25.00
Col. to Assist in Payment of Min.	37.35
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund	15,670.14
Added from Conference Collection to complete B. B. Fund	418.81
Refund from Mrs. Carré	5.79
Reserve Fund	600.00
Refund to Conference Expense Fund from B. B. Fund	201.15
Interest on Time Deposit	14.90
	$51,044.22
Balance from 1925	1,598.32
	$52,642.54

Disbursements

By Paid:	
Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton, Council Treasurer	$47,433.36
Conference Officers Expense Account	1,451.35
District Secretaries Expense Account	301.13

Printing, postage, etc.	605.83
Railroad fare, Guests to Annual Conference	219.28
Rural Worker, Ora Hooper	275.00
Folders for Belle Bennett Camp.	91.65
Auditing Books of Treasurer	15.00
Paid Miss Bess Coombs	25.74
Miss Ella K. Hooper	25.00
Mailing Council Minutes	14.50
Refund to Mrs. L. N. Dees	1.50
Refund to Mrs. H. J. Rivers	1.95
Refund to Mrs. Henry Marston	10.00
Refund to Mrs. Giles	3.00
	$50,474.29
Paid up Building and Loan Stock	387.00
	$50,861.29
Balance on hand	1,781.25
	$52,642.54

Louisiana Conference has said it with figures.

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Society, and found them correct as per statement below:

Balance on hand January 15, 1926	$ 1,598.32
Received from Districts from Jan. 15, '26 to Jan. 15, '27	51,059.22
Certificate of Deposit Commercial Bank, Rayne, La.	372.10
Interest on same	14.90
Total	$53,044.54
Paid out from Jan. 15, 1926 to Jan. 15, 1927	$50,474.29
Paid for Rayne Building and Loan Stock	387.00
Total	$50,861.29
Balance on hand	2,183.25
	$53,044.54
Balance in Commercial Bank, Rayne, La.	$ 1,796.25
Paid up Stock Rayne Bldg. & Loan Assn.	387.00
	$ 2,183.25

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. HOLT.

PLEDGES PAID IN FULL 1926

Alexandria District
Alco
Alexandria First Ch.
Alexandria Gleaners
Alexandria Y. P.
Alexandria Juniors
Bunkie
Cheneyville
Elizabeth
Glenmora
Lecompte
Natchitoches
Natchitoches Junior
Oakdale
Opelousas
Pleasant Hill
Pineville
Woodworth

Baton Rouge Dist.
Bogalusa
Clinton
Franklinton
First Church
First Church Juniors
Hammond
Keener Memorial
Natalbany
Ponchatoula
St. Francisville

Lake Charles Dist.
Barham
Crowley
DeRidder Y. P.
DeRidder Juniors
Lafayette
Lake Arthur Junior
Lake Charles
Lake Charles Gleaners
Leesville Junior
Many
Many Y. P.
Merryville
Merryville Y. P.
Merryville Junior
Rayne
Rayne Gleaners

Minden District
Columbia
Columbia Y. P.
Columbia Juniors
Cotton Valley
Coushatta
Grayson
Haughton
Jena
Minden
Minden Y. P.
Minden Juniors
Ringgold
Rochelle
Sibley
Springhill
Springhill Juniors
Trout
Winnfield

Monroe District
Bastrop
Buckner
Delhi
Gilbert
Lake Providence
Mer Rouge
Monroe
Monroe Juniors
Oak Grove
Oak Ridge
Rayville
Waterproof
Winnsboro
Wesley

New Orleans District
Algiers
Carrollton
Epworth
Eagle Island
First Church
Parker Memorial
Point Au Chene
Rayne Memorial
Rayne Y. P.
St. Marks
Slidell

Ruston District
Arcadia
Athens
Bernice
Dubach
Farmerville
Gibsland
Haynesville
Haynesville Y. P.
Homer
Homer Junior
Ruston

Shreveport District
Belcher
Bossier
Claiborne Avenue
First Church
First Church Gleaners
First Y. P.
First Juniors
Grand Cane Juniors
Greenwood Juniors
Gilliam
Ida
Keithville
Keithville Juniors
Mansfield
Noel Memorial
Oil City
Vivian

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Conference Treasurer.

AUXILIARY PLEDGES FOR 1927. LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Alco	$ 150.00	$ 25.00	$	$	$ 175.00
Alexandria, First Church	240.00	300.00			540.00
Alexandria, Gleaners		50.00			50.00
Bunkie	40.00				40.00
Elizabeth		20.00			20.00
Eunice		11.00			11.00
Glenmora		50.00			50.00
Lecompte		55.00			55.00
Natchitoches		300.00			300.00
Opelousas	60.00	40.00			100.00
Pelican		13.00			13.00
Pineville		20.00			20.00
Pleasant Hill	60.00	45.50			105.50
Kurthwood		30.00			30.00
Total	$ 550.00	$ 959.50			$1509.50

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Amite	$	$ 65.00			$ 65.00
Baton Rouge First Church	50.00	500.00			550.00
Baton Rouge, Keener Mem.	10.00	51.00			61.00
Bogalusa	25.00	175.00			200.00
Clinton		60.00			60.00
Denham Springs		10.00			10.00
Fisher		15.00			15.00
Franklinton		50.00			50.00
Hammond		75.00			75.00
Jackson	10.00	45.00			55.00
Kentwood		50.00			50.00
Ponchatoula		35.50			35.50
Springfield		5.50			5.50
St. Francisville		50.00			50.00
Total	$ 95.00	$1187.00			$1282.00

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Abbeville	$	$ 50.00	$	$	$ 50.00
Barham		30.00		2.00	32.00
Crowley	150.00	275.00			425.00
DeRidder	120.00	200.00	45.00	10.00	375.00
Gueydan		10.00			10.00
Indian Bayou		14.00			14.00
Lafayette		100.00			100.00
Lake Arthur		25.00		5.00	30.00

Lake Charles District—Continued

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Lake Charles		250.00			250.00
Lake Charles Gleaners		31.50			31.50
Leesville		50.00	10.00	5.00	65.00
Many	150.00	81.00	5.00	5.00	241.00
Merryville		50.00	10.00	5.00	65.00
New Iberia		60.00			60.00
Rayne		85.00			85.00
Rayne Gleaners		10.00			10.00
Sulphur		20.00			20.00
Zwolle		27.00			27.00
Edgerly		5.00			5.00
Total	$ 420.00	$1373.50	$ 70.00	$32.00	$1895.50

MINDEN DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Alden Bridge	$	$ 36.50			36.50
Campti		49.00			49.00
Colfax		10.00			10.00
Columbia		65.00	20.00	15.00	100.00
Cotton Valley		59.50			59.50
Coushatta		70.00			70.00
Ferriday		60.00			60.00
Hall-Summit		5.00			5.00
Haughton				5.00	5.00
Jena		50.00			50.00
Minden		425.00	30.00	10.00	465.00
Plain Dealing		40.00	10.00	5.00	55.00
Ringgold		85.00			85.00
Rochelle		80.00			80.00
Pollock		2.00			2.00
Sibley		25.00			25.00
Springhill	150.00	125.00	20.00	25.00	320.00
Trout (inc. Good Pine)		68.00			68.00
Winnfield		100.00		8.00	108.00
Total	$ 150.00	$1355.00	$ 80.00	$68.00	$1653.00

MONROE DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Bastrop	$	$ 105.00			$ 105.00
Boeff Prairie		45.00			45.00
Buckner		65.00			65.00
Delhi		20.00			20.00
Gilbert		80.00			80.00
Lake Providence		35.00			35.00
Mangham		16.00			16.00
Mer Rouge		50.00			50.00
Monroe	80.00	731.50			811.50

Monroe District—Continued

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Oak Ridge		50.00			50.00
Start (Crew Lake)		10.00			10.00
St. Joseph		40.00			40.00
Tallulah		204.00			204.00
Waterproof		50.00			50.00
Winnsboro		75.00			75.00
Wesley Chapel		40.00			40.00
Total	$ 80.00	$1616.50			$1696.50

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Eagle Island	$	$ 5.00			5.00
N. O. Algiers		30.00			30.00
N. O. Carrollton Avenue	420.00	450.00			870.00
N. O. Epworth	150.00	37.00			187.00
N. O. Felicity Church		60.00			60.00
N. O. First Church	190.00	500.00			690.00
N. O. Louisiana Avenue		75.00			75.00
N. O. Parker Memorial		135.00			135.00
N. O. Rayne Memorial	360.00	350.00	25.00		735.00
N. O. Second Church		25.00			25.00
N. O. St. Mark's		50.00			50.00
Total	$1120.00	$1717.00	25.00		$2862.00

RUSTON DISTRICT

	Directed Adult	Undirected Pledge Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Antioch	$	$ 5.00	$	$	$ 5.00
Arcadia		101.00			101.00
Athens		50.00			50.00
Bernice		15.00			15.00
Bienville		16.00			16.00
Choudraut		3.00			3.00
Eros		14.00			14.00
Farmerville		50.00			50.00
Haynesville		150.00	25.00	10.00	185.00
Jonesboro		38.00			38.00
Homer		300.00		30.00	330.00
Lisbon		15.00			15.00
Marion		10.00			10.00
Ruston		600.00	70.00		670.00
Wesley Shap. (Homer Rt. 2)		25.00			25.00
Total	$	$1392.00	$ 95.00	$40.00	$1527.00

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	Directed	Undirected Pledge			
	Adult	Adult	Y. P.	Junior	Total
Belcher	$ ------	$ 65.00	$ ------	$ ----	$ 65.00
Bethany	------	25.00	------	------	25.00
Bossier City	------	50.00	------	------	50.00
Cedar Grove	------	30.00	------	------	30.00
Gilliam	------	100.00	------	------	100.00
Grand Cane	------	66.10	------	------	66.10
Greenwood	40.00	28.00	40.00	------	108.00
Hasston	------	20.00	------	------	20.00
Ida	------	20.00	------	------	20.00
Keatchie	------	25.00	------	------	25.00
Keithville	------	25.00	------	------	25.00
Logansport	------	60.00	------	------	60.00
Longstreet	------	25.00	------	------	25.00
Mansfield	------	300.00	------	------	300.00
Mooringsport	------	82.00	------	------	82.00
Oil City	------	80.00	------	------	80.00
Vivian	120.00	15.50	------	------	135.50
Shreveport, Claiborne Ave.	------	20.00	------	------	20.00
Shreveport, First Church	2880.00	1000.00	60.00	10.00	3990.00
	------	------	------	*40.00	------
Shreveport, First, Gleaners	310.00	500.00	------	------	810.00
Shreveport, Mangum Mem'l	------	35.00	------	------	35.00
Shreveport, Noel Mem'l	420.00	300.00	------	------	720.00
Shreveport, Texas Ave.	------	35.00	------	------	35.00
Stonewall	------	15.00	------	------	15.00
Additional—					
Shreveport, First Church has 3 Scarritt Scholarships ready for use if needed	900.00	------	------	------	900.00
Shreveport Gleaners have one Scarritt Scholarship	300.00	------	------	------	300.00
Total	$4970.00	2921.60	$110.00	$60.00	$8041.60
Louisiana Conference	$1100.00	------	------	------	$1100.00

The Council Pledge includes dues and all regular money sent to Conference Treasurer.

We are especially proud of the many new auxiliaries that have pledged.

*Directed.

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY—REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

L—ake Charles District won out in
I—ncreased interest in our Department
T—housands have been reached through
E—xcellent work by Program Committee.
R—each out through your newspaper.
A—bout 75 Adult, 8 Y. P., 8 Jr. Auxiliaries.
T—hanks to my Superintendents of Publicity:
U—se the 16 ways for Publicity in
R—eport to your Conference Superintendent.
E—xcell in this great work for the Master and let it be said of Louisiana women, as it was said of Him—He went "throughout every city and village preaching and showing the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God."
P—ublicity for 1926.
U—have been faithful!
B—ulletin and Louisiana News.
L—iterature used in all Auxiliaries.
I—nsist on space.
C—arried on.
I—am indebted to you.
T—he Committee report.
Y—our Publicity light must shine!

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Conference Supt. of Literature and Publicity

SONG OF THE EDITOR

(With Apologies to Longfellow)

Ye who love your church's legends
Love the ballads of your people
(That recount of march and victory
With the cross of Christ before them)
Love for them to tell the story
Publish far and near His glory
Listen to my simple message
To my song of revelation.

In the Conference—the Agents
Whispered words of earnest urging
Of publicity and printing
As—they never had before.

In our Missionary paper
There awaits in modest trembling
Just four little timid columns
To contain the news galore.

Like a mighty rushing river
Came the Mississippi currents
Breaking waves with splendid white caps
In their writings—at our feet—
And the Louisiana torrents
Rained in numberless recountings—
All uniting in their volumn
In an avalanche complete.

So the breaking of the levee
On the woman's page—so often—
Caused a Missionary deluge
Sweeping through the Ad-vo-cate
And then drowning Mr. Carley
With this mighty rushing water
Makes a story that we're really
Very sorry to relate.

But we thank each splendid writer
And just ask that they be briefer
For we want to hear from each one
As they labor for the Master
. . . Then . . .
"In the glory of the sunset
In the purple mists of evening
Rising high upon the heavens
Rolls the vapor of the peace-pipe."

MRS. V. G. HYAMS,
Editor of Woman's Page—Advocate.

Literature and Publicity
REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The press is powerful—powerful for both good and evil, according to the character of news it gives.

How much will your Auxiliary do toward making it a power for Christ? In order to help you, We, your Committee on Literature and Publicity recommend:

1. That each Auxiliary elect a Superintendent of Publicity who has a talent for writing and who has a knowledge of newspaper work.

2. That you send missionary news weekly to your nearest newspaper. Send news from your own Auxiliary and clippings from Voice, Bulletin, Louisiana News, Women's Page and other missionary periodicals. Cultivate the good will of your editor and he will reproduce these clippings of vital missionary facts.

3. That your Superintendent of Publicity preserve all clippings, paste together and send monthly to your Conference Superintendent of Publicity.

4. That the Program Committee familiarize themselves with all literature sent out and have the women tell the message instead of reading it.

5. That you present Bulletin and Louisiana News in an interesting manner, by blackboard, poster and talks. See new methods in Voice.

6. Report—report—report each quarter to your Conference Superintendent of Publicity. Report blanks are found in new Corresponding Secretary report book.

7. Study carefully "Important Suggestions" on page 30 of our Adult Year Book, 1927, our little book of Auxiliary programs.

8. That honorable mention will be made of the best "condenser", the Superintendent of Publicity who can put the most in the smallest space.

9. Drill your Auxiliary on the sixteen ways we can publish the need of the hour—to know Christ, to love Christ, to follow Christ.

The Publicity way is through Leaflets, Missionary Voice, Woman's Page, Secular Press, Young Christian Worker, Bulletins, Louisiana News, Posters, Pennants, Clippings, Bulletin Board, Blackboard, Speech, Telephone, Radiograph, Report.

In our Publicity work for 1927, please be genuinely interested in your work and observe these three suggestions:

Know the Master intimately and His work you want to advertise.

Have great faith in the missionary work you are advertising.

Use originality and brevity.

"The greatest single statement concerning the Kingdom of God in the New Testament is, "Ye are the light of the world." I want this to be said of all my Superintendents of Publicity in Louisiana. I expect to hear from you each quarter of 1927.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM,
Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

Bible and Mission Study

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The year 1926 has been a good one in Bible and Mission study. Many requests from new classes have cheered the heart. Louisiana conference Auxiliary women are learning more and mor the value of study. However, we have not reached our goal of a Bible study class in every auxiliary, followed by a mission study class. Altho I shall not be your superintendent for another year, I look forward to the time when you will reach this goal.

I am glad you have made such a happy choice in my successor. Mrs. Loyd comes to us with high recommendations from Council women, with whom she came in contact at the Mission study schools. She is full of enthusiasm for the new year's work and by God's grace you and she will de a great year's work. I know you will give her your best

MRS. Z. T. GALLION, Jr.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

We, the Committee on Bible and Study Study recommend the following; that

1. Each Auxiliary devote twelve meetings a year to the study of the Bible and follow a definite course of study.

2. Each Auxiliary shall sponsor the Bible and Mission Study of our children, young people, and adults through all the organizations of the church.

3. We urge that each Auxiliary promote Missionary Education in our own church through reading circles, libraries, programs, pageants, etc.

4. That we try to reach beyond the Auxiliary in Missionary Education, to the whole membership of the church.

5. Believing that there is a definite inspiration in having all the Auxiliaries studying the same book at the same time, we recommend that the Home Mission Study books recommended by the Council be studied in the Fall, and the foreign books so recommended, be studied in the Spring throughout the Conference.

MRS. B. P. TAYLOR, Chairman.
MRS. J. H. CARTER, Secretary.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION—HOME CULTIVATION

The Committee on Home Cultivation recommend the following courses of study prepared by the Missionary Education Movement Council of Women for Home Missions and the Central Committee of the Federation of Women's Foreign Boards for 1927-28:

MISSION STUDY BOOKS

THE ADVENTURE OF THE CHURCH, by Samuel McCrea Cavert.

NEW PATHS FOR OLD PURPOSES, by Margaret E. Burton.

A STRAIGHT WAY TOWARD TOMORROW by Mary S. Platt.

THE STORY OF MISSIONS, by Edwin E. White.

OUR TEMPLED HILLS by Ralph E. Felton.

THE COST OF A NEW WORLD by McClennan.

BIBLE STUDY BOOKS

STUDIES IN PROPHECY by Mary De Bardeleben.

LIFE AND LETTERS OF PAUL by Carter.

MISSIONARY MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE by Ed. F. Cook.

GENERAL

PROGRAM OF MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN THE CHURCH by Archer.

SECURING CHRISTIAN LEADERS FOR TO-MOROW by SRamuel McCrea Cavert.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION IN HOME AND SCHOOL by Diffendorfer.

Free Leaflets at Literature Headquarters

The Woman's Missionary Society Speaks Out Loud.

Are You a Methodist Woman and Do You Know?

A Paying Investment in Prayer, Service, Money.

Programs and Leaflets for New Auxiliaries.

Programs and Leaflets for the Gibson Auxiliary.

Facts Ready for Use (About our Mission Fields).

The Child's New Day.

Our Social Program (What the Woman's Missionary Council stands for).

Social Ideals of the Community.

The Rural Community.

Southern Women and Race Cooperation.

What Methodists Say about Race Relations.

Negro Progress and Achievement.

Church Women and Christian Citizenship.

Set of Maps of Mission Fields, 50c.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Recommendations:

I. That during the summer of 1927, leadership training be given at Junaluska July 20 to August 3, and Mt. Sequoyah, July

5 to 19, and in connection with the pastors schools at Oklahoma City, May 30 to June 11; Emory, Va., August 16 to 30; Lakeland, Fla., August 29 to September 9; at the Arizona Assembly, and at Paine College.

Courses for Study

Recommendations:

(1) Present Rural Conditions and Problems.
(2) Social Teachings of the Prophets.
(3) Missionary Message of the Bible.
(4) International Aspects of Christianity.
(5) Story Telling in Religious Education.
(6) Current Mission Study Books for Adults.
(7) Current Mission Study Books for Young People.

The eight required courses shall be:

(1) Organization and Methods for Adult Missionary Societies.
(2) Social Organization (meaning elementary sociology).
(3) Racial Studies.
(4) City Missions.
(5) Organization and Methods of Y. P. Work as carried on under Woman's Missionary Council.
(6) Missionary Education of Adolescents.
(7) Organization and Program of Children's Work under Woman's Missionary Council.
(8) The Missionary Education of Children (Beginners, Primaries, Juniors).

III. That a sylabus be prepared on each of the following subjects for the use of teachers:

(1) Organization and Methods for Woman's Missionary Societies.
(2) Organization and Methods of Young People's Work.
(3) Organization and program of work for Children.
(4) Social Organization.

SOCIAL SERVICE—REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FOR 1923

Number of Auxiliaries:	
Adult	158
Young People	20
Junior	45
Reports received:	
Adult	61
Young People	11
Junior	14
Social Service Committees in Conference:	
Adult	120

Young People	11
Junior	14
Committees receiving leaflets in time for program (reported)	86
Presenting it:	
Adult	61
Young People	11
Junior	14
Committees studying additional Social Service literature	31
Subcommittees on legislation in the Conference	32

The most significant work along this line was in connection with the passage of the Louisiana Child Labor Law when our committees co-operated with the other organizations working for it. A committee of one hundred women filled the galleries during the hearings and numbers of telegrams and letters from all parts of the State were sent our Senators and Representatives.

Subcommittees on Interracial cooperation, 20. Activities—Distribution of Liteature, Assistance in Bible Classes and in the organization of Missionary Societies, attendance on conferences, encouragement generally in their work.

Auxiliaries assisting in conducting a Community Club for Negroes with satisfactory results.	8
Committees taking part in any efforts toward Americanization	7
Classes conducted for immigrants	7
Auxiliaries conducting cottage prayer meetings	23
Visits in homes of sick people	84
Visits to hospitals	80
Visits to strangers	85
Visits to those in trouble	83
Visits to orphanages	40
Visits to reformatories	9
Visits to County Homes	8
Visits to jails	22
Auxiliaries cooperating with other organizations	83

List of these: Red Cross, Playground Committees, Serving and Cooking Classes, P-T. A.'s, Vacation Bible Schools, Y. W. C. A.'s, Civic Leagues, Promotion of Health Campaigns.

Federations of Social Service Superintendents	2
Auxiliaries cooperating with the Superintendent of Young People and Juniors	47
Auxiliaries in towns	97
Auxiliaries in cities	19
Auxiliaries in country	4

MRS. J. W. WYNN, Conf. Supt. Social Service.

Report of Social Service Assistant

Directed Social Service Sketch for Conference at Homer.

Presented programs on Christian Citizenship at Zone meetings.

Presented programs on Christian Citizenship at Auxiliary meetings.

Have urged the Missionary women at all times to vote.

Sent letters and telegrams to Legislators concerning child labor question when Legislature was in session.

MRS. CLARENCE DAY,
Conference Asst. Social Service Supt.

OUTSTANDING WORK

West Monroe, Winnsboro, all Baton Rouge Auxiliaries, Hammond, Alexandria Adults and Gleaners, Bunkie, Natchitoches, Columbia, Minden, Sibley, Crowley, Lake Charles, Rayne, Shreveport First Church, Gleaners, Morgan City, Arcadia, Homer, Haynesville, Ruston, worked for the passage of the Louisiana Child Labor Law

West Monroe and Winnsboro have worked for Sabbath observance with splendid results.

The Shreveport Auxiliaries are sponsoring a Good Will Industrial Center.

Lake Charles, West Monroe, Baton Rouge, First Church Arcadia and Natchitoches are doing most effective interracial work.

Alexandria Adults, Alexandria Gleaners, Bunkie, Baton Rouge First Church, Hammond, Coushatta, Lake Charles, Many, Gilliam, Shreveport First Church Gleaners, Noel Memorial, Homer, Arcadia, New Orleans Second Church and Winnsboro reported all four quarters.

Young People

Columbia, Springhill, Barham, DeRidder, First Church Shreveport, Haynesville, Ruston, West Monroe, are very active in Social Service.

DeRidder and West Monroe reported all four quarters.

Juniors

Natchitoches, Alexandria, Franklinton, Zachary, Springhill, Columbia, Plain Dealing, DeRidder, Leesville, Barham, Crowley, Lake Arthur, Grand Cane, Shreveport First Church, Homer visited the sick and took them flowers. Natchitoches, Plain Dealing, and Homer, reported all four quarters.

HOSPITAL VISITORS IN LOUISIANA

At the Woman's Missionary Conference in Mansfield, March 7 and 8, 1927, a Resolution, proposed by Mrs. Robt. W. Irvine, of Parker Memorial Church, New Orleans, was passed, making it the duty of every superintendent of Social Service or President of every Auxiliary in Louisiana, to report promptly the case of any man, woman or child going to a hospital, from any Methodist congregation, to the Hospital Visitor in the city or town where that hospital is located, for the care and attention of herself and committee, being sure to name the hospital to which the patient is going.

Alexandria, Mrs. H. J. Powers, 1612 Elliott St., Phone 1804; Miss Emma Hickman, P. O. Box 175.

Arcadia, Mrs. Henry Galloway.
Athens, Mrs. W. E. Bridges.
Bogalusa, Mrs. B. F. Wooten, 802 Ave. B.
Crowley, Mrs. Frank Bacon.
DeRidder, Mrs. R. J. O'Neal.
Gibsland, Mrs. J. W. Langford.
Haynesville, Mrs. C. M. Teat, Phone 197.
Homer, Mrs. W. B. McHenry, Mrs. E. D. Prince, R. F. D.
Jonesboro, Mrs. J. C. Shaws.
Lafayette, Mrs. W. E. Ainsworth.
Lake Charles, Mrs. L. L. Harris, Motor Route "A."
Lisbon, Mrs. Irene McDonald.
Mansfield, Mrs. Willie Ricks.
Minden, Mrs. Griffin Hartman.
New Orleans, Mrs. Robt. W. Irvine, 1218 Valmont St., Phone Uptown 0540.
Ruston, Mrs. S. L. White.
Shreveport, Mrs. J. M. Collins, 329 E. College St.
Monroe, Mrs. A. R. Halloway, 506 Louisville Ave.
Natchitoches, Mrs. R. T. Jones.
Leecmpte, Mrs. Ed. Clark.
Opelousas, Mrs. D. C. Rose.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Realizing that the office of Superintendent of Social Service offers the very broadest field for Christian Service, we your committee recommend:

1. That a woman specially adapted to, and interested in social welfare work be elected to the office. That she appoint a strong committee, who with the Superintendent, prepare and present the semi-

annual programs in June and December, and also report to the auxiliary in March and September as provided in the Year Book.

2. That the Superintendents and their committees seek to bring about larger co-operation between the auxiliary and other Social Service Committees in the church; for instance, by having the Superintendent, or some member of the committee to serve also on these other committees.

3. That the Social Service Committee come together for the study of local conditions, the hand books, and additional literature so that they may intelligently carry out the work entrusted to them. We suggest that they subscribe to the Woman Citizen, which is $2.00 a year (write Helen Burling, Secretary, 171 Madison Avenue, New York, for rates.) We also urge that they sponsor Children's Week, Daily Vacation, Church Schools, and Home-Parent Teacher Associations, using the very splendid program prepared by our Sunday School Board.

4. That all Superintendents appoint a legislative sub. committee, whose duty it shall be to urge every woman to qualify for her privilege as a voter; to recommend the passage of laws for the betterment of conditions where women work; to do all in its power to assist in law-enforcement and to lend support for the retention and enforcement of the 18th Amendment, unmodified.

5. In view of the increase of lynching in 1926, we recommend that our committees put forth a very strenuous effort to make every church the center from which shall radiate such good will, such respect for human life, as will cause these horrors to cease in our Southland.

(b)That they oppose vigorously, child marriage, race-track gambling, operating of slot machines, and all gambling devices, and that they use their utmost influence to have these removed from our Parish and State Fairs.

6. That in view of the trend to freedom on the Sabbath, we reccommend a more careful observance of the day and that we use our influence against anything that would destroy its sacredness, as the opening of picture showws, State and Parish Fairs and all forms of hurtful amusement.

(b) That we ask pastors and others to help in the suppression of indecent literature.

7. That the committee shall put forth special effort in the formation of inter-racial sub-committees and community clubs. We suggest the study of the inter-racial hand book and also Woofter's "Basis of Racial Adjustment." It is a good plan to form community committees by enlisting the interest of women of other denominations and co-operate with them in the carrying on of Day Nurseries, reading rooms, social centers for girls, and home makers' clubs.

8. That we strongly recommend the federation of Social Service Superintendents of districts that they may plan a definite unified program of work for their territory.

9. That, since in the year 1927, we are to stress Health, we should put forth vigorous campaigns for better sanitary conditions, cleaner cities, better housing, free clinics and more effective preventive measures, so that this may b a safer world in which to live.

10. We recommend that each Social Service Superintendent in cities where hospitals are situated appoint a Key Woman as chairman of a committee to minister to patients coming to these hospitals. The names of these key women to be published in the Louisiana News.

(b) That the local Superintendent send the names of her townspeople entering hospitals to the Key-Woman of that locality.

MRS. J. W. WYNN, Supt.
MRS. I. A. HEARN, Secretary.

REPORT CONFERENCE SUPPLY SUPERINTENDENT, 1926

	Donations	Values
No. boxes to St. Mark's	104	$1050.00
No. cash donations	99	988.50
No. boxes to Houma	225	3852.55
No. cash donations	162	1685.75
No. cash donations to Scarritt (Cash)		29.50
No. donations to Scarritt (food and clothing)		14.25
No. donations to Vashti	2	85.00
Grand Total		$7705.55
Amount cash given through supply department during 1925		$1603.93
Amount during 1926		$2723.75

MRS. L. D. CHAFFEE,
Conf. Supt. Supplies.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES

Your Committee on Supplies finds that the department of Supplies is very necessary in carrying on the work in our Mission centers, St. Mark's Hall and Houma. Therefore, we recommend that our goal for the year be:

1. Each Auxiliary in the Conference send at least one donation to one of the Mission Institutions each quarter.

2. That where practicable the donations to St. Mark's be sent in money to assist in the purchase and maintenance of an automobile, which will greatly facilitate the work of the institution; and that the surplus may be expended by the authorities in charge to meet the needs.

Pauline Randall Memorial
COMMITTEE REPORT

We, the committee on the Pauline Randall Memorial recommend that $100 be raised for a shaft to be erected to Miss Pauline Randall in Korea, and that her sister, Mrs. G. C. Ross, and father, Rev, Robert Randle, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, be allowed to say what shall be inscribed on the shaft and that the portion of the overpaid pledges used for the support of Miss Julia Reed be called the Pauline Randall Memorial Fund.

That each auxiliary shall send one dollar to their district secretary who shall send it to Mrs. J. W. Worthington, 208 Ouachita Ave., Monroe. All money over $100 shall be paid into the Pauline Randall Memorial Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. WORTHINGTON, Chairman
MRS. T. D. LIPSCOMB, Secretary
MRS. T. W. HARDEE
MRS. LOUELLA F. DEES
MRS. H. N. BROWN
MRS. ANNE LEARN
MRS. DAN KELLY

THE JUBILEE

Chairman for Louisiana—Conference Vice-President, Mrs. V. H. Spinks; Historian, Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Many, La.

The Woman's Missionary Council, in its session in Tulsa, Okla., in 1925, realizing that the year 1928 would mark the completion of fifty years of organized missionary work by the women of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, authorized the celebration of a year of Jubilee.

A General Committee on Jubilee was formed. Various sub-committees were later appointed and have been at work on th plans. The members of the General Committee and the members of the sub-committees are together known as THE COMMISSION ON JUBILEE.

It has been found that certain principles and goals are common to the thinking of all the Sub-committees. In order that these may be clearly presented in full to each committee, they are compiled in the following statement.

Goal 1. A Higher Spiritual Standard.

In theminds of all the women who have studied the Jubilee, the conviction has grown and deepened that the greatest objective of

the year should be a great spiritual awakening which will come (a) through a deeper realization of the presence and power of the divine in the individual life; (b) through efforts to establish more firmly the principles of Christian living in our contacts with our fellow man; (c) and through a quickening to sacrificial living.

Goal 2. An Appreciation of our Inheritance.

It is our thought that since a half century of our history now lies behind us, it is fitting that we (a) survey the achievements of the woman's organization: (b) honor the memory, the spirit, the deeds, of the women whose lives have gone into this history; (c) prepare permanent historical records for the information of present and future generations; (d) provide facilities for expressing our joy because of the wonderful inheritance that has come to the womanhood of the church.

Goal 3. The Extension of the Organization.

While grateful that the Woman's Missionary Society has found its place and work in so many of the charges throughout the territory of the church, let the aim now be to project the organization along improved lines until (a) it shall be established in every church in the connection; and (b) every unenlisted woman shall become enlisted, enlightened, and interested in the evangelization of the world.

Goal 4. The Re-evaluation of our Task.

All past values and achievements should be made sources of inspiration for the future. Since women today have greater opportunities for education and world contacts than they ever had before; and, therefore, should have a clearer world vision; since the world itself is a wholly different world from that in which we began our work and first formulated our task fifty years ago; since the church of which we are a part has grown and developed in all lands; since trained leadership is available asnever before;one of our greatest Jubilee objectives should be to re-evaluate our task in order to find through the leadership of God's spirit HIS PLAN FOR US IN THE FUTURE.

Goal 5. A Thank Offering.

The financial goal should be a great Jubilee thank-offering. By this means the women of the church will be given opportunity to express their love and gratitude for the achievements of the pioneers and for the spiritual values they have received through study of these deeds. This offering is to be used to express the will of God in developing the tasks now faced.

HOME CULTIVATION

The year past saw the successful completion of a special enterprise, the Bennett Memorial, the year ahead contains another project. The present year with no extra task furnishes the opportunity to bring every department of the missionary society up to that high standard for which the past year was a preparation and which the next year demands if its project is successful. There fore, this year should be a period of intense cultivation of the organization through its regular channels. To this end we recommend:

I. That there be a rededication of the leadership and the entire membership of the organization to renewed prayer and effort for the kingdom.

II. That the year's program be one of intensive education.

(1) The programs for the regular monthly meetings and Week of Prayer are carefully prepared by those in charge of literature. They should be presented in every auxiliary with the same care that they may carry their message to every woman who attends these meetings.

(2) The number of mission study classes should be increased until there is one in every auxiliary; every class should be brought to the highest standard of efficiency. Council recognition will be given through the Conference Superintendents of Study for the classes reaching the following standards:

(a) 4 to 6 class sessions conducted within six weeks.

(b) Text books recommended for current year.

(c) Leader trained by experiences as a teacher by special college work in pedagogy, or by courses taken in Leadership Schools.

(d) Outside preparation by students and participation in class work.

(3) We are justly proud of the Missionary Voice and recognize the splendid part the missionary women have had in its success. We recommend that every effort be made for an increased circulation of ten thousand during the present year.

(4) There should be abundant opportunity for training the leadership in conferences and auxiliaries. We recommend that this training be provided through:

(a) Institutes conducted by District Secretaries in city districts for the officers of theauxiliaries in the district.

(b) First zone meetings of the year for town and rural districts.

(c) Standard Sunday School Training Schools.

(d) Schools of Missions at Junaluska and Sequoyah.

(e) Leadership training courses held in connection with Pastors' Schools.

III. That there be an increased emphasis on the efforts:

(1) To enlist the entire woman membership of the church for membership in the Woman's Missionary Society either as regular or as Gibson members.

(2) To strengthen the weak organizations by sympathetic personal contacts on the part of the strong ones, thereby saving them to the organization.

(3) To organize and foster new societies in every possible congregation.

IV. That the financial goal for the year be a ten per cent increase over the collections of last year.

V. The General Conference has given a new responsibility and opportunity to the Woman's Missionary Society in committing to them the missionary cultivation of the childhood of the Church. The adaptation of the present organizations to this requirement will take time and pains and should be undertaken with understanding and tact. Those in charge of children's work will need the active co-operation of the entire leadership and membership of the adult organizations. Therefore, we urge that everywhere our women assume the responsibility of this charge and diligently undertake the task of making the new order a success in every Conference and local congregation.

VI. The Young People's Work presents a problem, not from lack of interest in the Young People themselves, but by reason of the lack of a sense of responsibility for leadership and support on the part of the adults. We feel that it is appropriate for this committee to appeal to the adult constituency for heir co-operation in the plans of this department which its leadership ask and which our young people have a right to expect.

MRS. A. B. SMITH, Chairman.
MRS. H. S. OWEN, Secretary.

ADULT DIVISION

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE—ADULT

		Credits.
1.	Each new member	1
2.	Average attendance at each meeting equal to one-half resident membership	5
3.	Auxiliary budget paid to date (budget includes annual dues of $3.00 per year per member—**in addition to total auxiliary pledge**)	10
4.	Twenty-five per cent of members tithing	5
5.	Each month— (a) Monthly Bulletin presented, (b) Program on monthly topic, (c) Prayer for work and workers	5
6.	Subscribers to Missionary Voice equal to one-half the membership	5
7.	Young People organized	10
8.	Children organized— (a) Epworth Juniors	5
	(b) Primary Division	5
	(c) Baby Division	5
9.	Bible Study Class	5
10.	Mission Study Class	5
11.	Donation sent to Council Institution or Preacher and reported to Superintendent of Supplies	5
12.	All reports mailed to District Secretary and Conference Officers by first day of each quarter	5
13.	Regular work done by Social Service Committee	10
14.	Week of Prayer observed	5
15.	Representation at District and Annual Meetings	5

(Any Auxiliary having a total of 75 credits for the year will be placed on the Honor Roll. The Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary should watch for points each month and report total credits to District Secretary at the last quarter of the year.)

HONOR ROLL, ADULT AUXILIARIES

According to Standard of Excellence

Alexandria District—6—Alexandria, Bunkie. Glenmora, Natchitoches, Opelousas, Pleasant Hill.

Baton Rouge District—4—Baton Rouge First Church, Bogalusa, Franklinton, Hammond.

Lake Charles District—7—Barham, Crowley, DeRidder, Lake Charles, Many, Merryville, Rayne.

Minden District—8—Columbia, Coushatta, Minden, Plain Dealing, Sibley, Springhill, Trout (Inc. Good Pine), Winnfield.

Monroe District—7—Bastrop, Buckner, Monroe, Rayville, Waterproof, West Monroe, Wesley Chapel (Waterproof Circuit).

New Orleans District—5—New Orleans Carrollton Avenue, Epworth, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial.

Ruston District—6—Arcadia, Haynesville, Homer, Jonesboro, Ruston, Gibsland.

Shreveport District—7—Belcher, Gilliam, Mooringsport, Hosston, Shreveport First Church, Gleaners, Noel Memorial.

Minden District leading all Auxiliaries with 13, and leading Adult with 8.

Auxiliaries That Have Been on Honor Roll Several Consecutive Years

2 years past—Opelousas, Columbia, Trout (Inc. Good Pine), Rayville, Wesley Chapel (Waterproof Circuit), Shreveport First Church, Gleaners .

3 years past—Alexandria First Church, Minden, Sibley, Homer, Ruston, Gilliam.

4 years past—Baton Rouge First Church, Bogalusa, DeRidder, Many, Merryville, Rayne, Bastrop, Monroe, West Monroe, New Orleans, First Church, Parker Memorial, Rayne Memorial, Haynesville, Jonesboro, Springhill, Winnfield, Shreveport First Church, Noel Memorial.

ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERING, 1927

Home, Valley Institute, Pharr, Texas.

Foreign, A Building at "The Woman's Christian Business Institute, at Kobe, Japan.

INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—Adult— a "Information for Leaders." b Helps (2 copies free for each Auxiliary). c Conference Year Book and Minutes.	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
II.— Bulletin and "Louisiana News."	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, Natchitoches, La.
III.— "Missionary Voice," $1 per year (material for programs).	"Missionary Voice," Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
IV.— a Helps for Missionary Societies. b Adult Year Books. c Council Minutes. d Record and Report Books for— 1. Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary, 35c. 2. Aux. Treasurer, 35c. Adult Set (two above), 65c. e Pledge Cards, Charter, Leaflets, etc., listed in W. M. S. Catalogue. Prices on application.	Literature Department, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn. (Money orders, checks, if possible, accompany orders). Stamps, if sent, will be returned.
V.—Mission Study Books— For courses recommended see page "Missionary Education." For information write Mrs. C. A. Loyd, Ida, La.	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Tex.
VI.—Quarterly Social Service Studies.	Mrs. Joe Wynn, 511 E. 2nd St., Crowley, La.
VII.—Conference News— Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate.	Mrs. V. G. Hyams. Natchitoches, La.
VIII.—Jubilee Plans— For information write—	Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Ruston, La.
IX.—General Information, Conference Year Book and Minutes	Your District Secretary. (See name on inside of cover).

ADULT AUXILIARIES

Constitution

Any number of women may form an Adult Society auxiliary to the Conference Woman's Missionary Society by adopting the following Constitution and By-Laws and electing the officers herein provided:

1. This Society shall be called the Woman's Missionary Society of the _____ Church, auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopay Church South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world in active missionary service; by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council and for the betterment of civic and social conditions. The Auxiliary shall engage in definite, personal Missionary work in its own community, such as systematic, friendly visiting, Bible teaching, cottage prayer meetings, and other lines of missionary effort with the unchurched, the foreigners and the negroes.

3. Any one may become a member of this Auxiliary by giving prayer, service, and a contribution to the annual Auxiliary budget.

The Auxiliary shall assume the responsibility of payment of a budget, the total amount of which shall include annual dues of $2.40 per member, a contribution to the Conference Expense Fund from each member and to the Retirement and Relief Fund from each member, making $3.00, and a pledge from the Auxiliary. The dues, pledge and any other undirected funds shall be pro rated by the Council, 40 per cent for the home and 60 per cent for the foreign work. Opportunities shall be given for offerings to be directed by individual donors for the support of special work. These special offerings by individuals shall not be pro rated.

4. Every Auxiliary shall appoint one or more committees, to be known as extension committees. These committees shall group the entire church membership so that every member may be reached and asked to take a part in the missionary work of the church by giving prayer, service or a contribution of money for the maintenance of the work in the home and foreign fields.

5. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of twenty-five dollars, an honorary life member by the payment of one hundred dollars, and an honorary life patron by the payment of three hundred dollars, provided the money is paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor

in any special assumed by individuals, or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary. Such membership should be considered an honor and should not release the holder from the obligations of active membership.

6. A name may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of twenty-five dollars for this specific purpose.

7. Every Auxiliary member shall pay toward the Relief and Retirement Fund and the Conference Expense Fund, included in the $3.00 for dues.

8. The Auxiliary shall carry on local work, which shall consist of the care of the parsonage and the charity work of the Church. This work may be done through a committee, the funds to be raised as the Auxiliary directs.

9. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, one Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, an Assistant Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, of Suplies and of Local Work.

10. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. The first regular meeting of the year shall be devoted to the consideration of plans and financial pledges for the new year and to the installation of officers. At the November business meeting, either annually or biennially, the election of officers shall be held.

By-Laws

1. (1) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall actively advance its interests. In her absence, the Vice-President shall assume her duties.

(2) The President, by virtue of her office, is a member of the Quarterly Conference.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall develop spiritual resources, including intercession, family altars and Christian stewardship. She shall send to the District Secretary full reports by the 1st of January, April, July and October. She shall send to the District Secretary and Conference Corresponding Secretary the names and addresses of all newly-elected officers of the Auxiliary. She shall also send to the Conference Superintendents the names and addresses of their corresponding Auxiliary Superintendents. She shall send her books to the District Meeting for examination.

3. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and see that each meeting is properly announced.

4. The Treasurer shall collect all monies of the Auxiliary, keep an account of the same, and make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary. She shall remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July and October, giving an itemized statement of the amount, a duplicate of the same to be furnished the Auxiliary Corresponding Secretary. The books of the Treasurer shall be audited annually.

5. The Assistant Treasurer shall have charge of local funds. She shall make a monthly report to the Auxiliary, and she shall furnish the Treasurer a quarterly statement to be included in her report. She shall pay out money from the local treasury only upon an order signed by both the President of the Auxiliary and the Chairman of the local committee.

The Auxiliary as a society shall not assume obligation for the assistance or support of outside organizations, such as orphanages, hospitals, travelers' aids, Y. W. C. A., etc.

6. The Superintendent of Young People's Work shall be responsible for the organization of the Young People Auxiliary and shall develop and direct its work. She shall send reports when required by the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work.

7. (a) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall develop and direct the work of the children. She shall nominate to the Adult Auxiliary two women, who, with herself, shall form the Children's Committee, one member of which shall supervise the work of each of the divisions, namely, Baby, Primary and Epworth Junior.

(b) The Superintendent of the Children's Department shall report all the activities of each division in her monthly and quarterly reports to the Adult Auxiliary, and shall send a written report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work. She shall turn over all moneys, properly designated, from each division to the Treasurer of the Adult Auxiliary. These funds shall be included in her quarterly report to the Conference Treasurer as the offerings from the Children's Department.

8. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for the organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

9. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news, to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, send the report of her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

10. (1) The Superintendent of Social Service shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions and shall seek to bring about social reforms, by securing the participation of Auxiliary members in the civic and social welfare movements of the community. She shall have charge of the Social Service studies and programs issued by the Council. She shall co-operate with the Superintendents of Young People's and Children's Work in planning for their Social Service Superintendents. She shall have supervision of whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the constructive relief work of the church. She shall report quarterly to the Conference Superintendents of Social Service.

(2) Funds for the use of Social Service in relief work or in social reform may be drawn from the local fund as authorized in By-Law 5 (above), provided the use of the money does not conflict with By-Law 5.

11. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and necessary supplies to ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent, and its value, to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

12. The Superintendent of Local Work shall have charge of the social features of the Auxiliary. She shall supervise whatever share the Auxiliary may have in the care for the church and the parsonage, and she shall give special attention to the shut-in and the unchurched. The Assistant Treasurer shall be a member of the Committee on Local Work.

13. The Secretary, Treasurer and Superintendents shall make written reports at the regular meetings.

STANDING RULES

Adult Auxiliaries

1. All Auxiliaries shall hold their business meetings first week of the month.

2. The week beginning with the first Sunday in November shall be observed as a Week of Prayer.

3. No Auxiliary can be reported until a quarterly report has been sent to the District Secretary and Conference Treasurer.

4. No member can be reported in any Auxiliary until she has paid dues for three months.

5. Each Auxiliary shall pay $4.00 a year for the Scarritt Loan Fund.

6. The Conference and Council Minutes shall be used by the Auxiliaries throughout the year. An Institute on the Minutes shall be part of each District meeting.

7. Each Auxiliary, however small, shall be entitled to one delegate to each District and Annual Meeting, and one delegate for every additional forty members or fraction thereof.

8. In order that the Auxiliary entertaining the Annual Conference may not be kept from the benefit of the meeting, the Conference has decided that luncheon be served by an outside agency, 50c per plate.

Circles

9. When the growth of Auxiliaries makes necessary for convenience in cultivation and service, the subdivision of the membership, circles should be formed and great care be exercised in all cases that the unity of the organization be preserved, and that the several circles keep their activities within the recognized scope of the Woman's Missionary Society, and under the direction of the President of the Missionary Society and Executive Committee. It is also recommended that, for the good of the society, at the end of two years there be a complete reorganization.

Zones

10. Zones should be used in all Districts, wherever possible.

Conference

11. Transfer cards should be issued to the members of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another.

12. Scholarships shall not be granted for home or foreign mission work, by Council or Conference, to young women who do not meet the educational requirements adopted by the Council.

13. Application for all Specials shall be made through the Conference Corresponding Secretary.

FORM OF SERVICE FOR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

(The officers to be installed should be seated together at the front and the members of the Auxiliary seated in a body imediately in their rear. If this is a public service, the space thus occupied may be separated from the congregation by white ribbons or flowers. It is desirable that the Pastor, the District Secretary or some Conference officer conduct the service. If they cannot be present, let a member of the Auxiliary be appointed to act as leader. At the close, the officers shall take their places and proceed with the business of the program.)

Hymn, "Something for Jesus." (No. 349, Hymnal.)

Prayer by pastor or leader.

LEADER (facing Auxiliary and congregation)—The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of the.....Methodist Church of the .....has duly elected for the ensuing year the following officers, who will take their places as their names are called preparatory to their installation.

(As the leader calls distinctly the name of each office and officer, those newly elected come forward and take their places in front of chancel railing or facing leader.)

LEADER—The members of the Auxiliary will please rise.

(Each member rises and stands in her place.)

LEADER—The object of this Auxiliary shall be to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God in the United States and non-Christian lands by enlisting women, young people and children in a study of the needs of the world and in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of institutions under the care of the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the beterment of civic and social conditions everywhere. The success of this organization depends upon the faithful performance of duty by the individual member. Competent officers count for much, but they cannot accomplish any great results without your loyal support.

That you may be enabled more clearly to heed the great world cry, that you may be enabled more fully to know the world-wide need, that you may be enabled more humbly and worthily to be indeed a disciple of Christ, a factor in the redemption of our world which He came to save, "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." (Rom. xii, 1.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"Teach me Thy way, O Lord; I will walk in Thy truth; unite my heart to fear Thy name." (Psalm lxxxvi, 11.)

LEADER—"For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do His good pleasure." (Phil. ii, 13.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works." (Eph. ii, 10.)

LEADER—"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." (Col. iii, 17.)

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work." (John iv, 34.)

LEADER—Members of the Auxiliary will please be seated.

LEADER—As the members of this body have willingly and prayerfully assumed personal interest and responsibility toward the accomplishment of the end whereunto you are called, thereby signifying their determination to uphold your hands, as they have honored you with the privilege of service; therefore, it is fitting that certain duties are now incumbent upon you as officers of this Auxiliary.

(The leader shall here read sections of By-Laws defining duties of officers.)

LEADER—And now, therefore, "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." (Jas. i, 5.)

OFFICERS—"Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God." (II Cor. iii, 5.)

LEADER—"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go, and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." (John xv. 6.)

OFFICERS—"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." (Phil. iv, 13.)

LEADER—"Now, therefore, go and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say." (Ex. iv, 12.)

OFFICERS—"I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only."

LEADER—"Be clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord. For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight; for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your reward." (Isa. iii, 2.)

LEADER—The members of the Auxiliary will please stand.

(As the members rise and stand in their places the officers turn and face them and all repeat):

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS—"So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." (Rom. xii, 5.)

(While officers and members remain standing, facing each other, the leader reads from the Bible, (Ephesians iii, 14-21).

LEADER—The congregation will please rise and unite with us in singing "Christ for the World We Sing; the World for Christ We Bring With Loving Zeal." (No. 635, Hymnal.)

NOTE—This service, properly conducted, should consume from fifteen to twenty minutes. The abridgement of it is left to the discretion of the Auxiliary.

ZONE ORGANIZATION

What It Is—The subdivision of the District into convenient groups in order to associate the Auxiliaries lying in a certain area

for close fellowship in service and for the study of their common interests and problems. This method has been used with great success in many districts.

The divisions of the District should be so made as to throw together strong and weak Auxiliaries and should include an area to be cultivated for new organizations. The District Secretary should take the initiative in forming the zones. Any modification desired may be made after consultation with Auxiliary representatives.

Organization.—Some form of organization is necessary, but may depend upon the wishes of the group or the conditions obtaining in the area, and should not be unnecessarily elaborate. A Chairman and Secretary, chosen from the Auxiliaries of the group, may be sufficient, and should, except in unusual cases, be changed each year. Any number of committees needed may be named. There should certainly be one for programs, with zone leader as chairman. Special committees may be raised as circumstances demand. The leaders or chairmen of the groups may constitute a Council to act with the District Secretary in promoting the work of the District.

Meetings.—Should be held quarterly and a great effort should be made to secure a full attendance from every church within the zone. All Missionary Societies should be urged to send delegates. Special and urgent invitations should be given to the women of weak Auxiliaries and to women of those churches within the zone where there are no missionary societies. This meeting offers a wonderful opportunity for rallying the church women of this area and for unifying them in missionary service. The time and length of the meeting can be decided upon by the representatives of the Auxiliaries. An afternoon is the preferred length, but a whole day may be used profitably.

Programs.—These should be arranged with great care and should be worshipful, inspirational and informing.

The program may be arranged by the Committee and assigned to representatives of the Auxiliaries, or it may be assigned by this Committee to one particular Auxiliary, who shall be responsible for preparing and producing it. Great care should be taken to make the program thoroughly missionary in character. Music, readings, talks, discussing subjects, should be chosen with reference to their value as a missionary message. There should be a period devoted to the discussion of Auxiliary problems. This period should be arranged for with great care and should be conducted in an orderly way. Too many problems should not be introduced into the same program, and the group should be held strictly to one until it has been thoroughly discussed and a helpful solution is reached

or the subject is definitely postponed until a specified time. These discussions should include the standing of the Auxiliary in the Conference work.

The inspirational part of the program should consist of tidings from fields and workers; world problems; missionary biography; stewardship. Wherever possible, the presence of a missionary or interesting visitor should be secured.

The program should be varied by the use of debates, impersonations, readings, etc., when desired.

Program material can be gathered from the MISSIONARY VOICE or other Missionary magazines, from current literature and newspapers; also from Mission Study books, Minutes of Council and Conference, personal letters from missionaries.

The Program Committee, in consultation with the District Secretary, should decide upon the principal features of the four programs at the beginning of the year. From quarter to quarter such matters as are appropriate can be introduced. In this way the District will be kept in line with the same educational program and a schedule of activities.

Entertainment.—Should be so simple that the weakest Auxiliary should not be embarrassed to undertake it. The social hour should be made the occasion for cultivating the closest fellowship between the Auxiliaries and should be considered as much a missionary feature as any part of the program.

Cultivation.—The unorganized churches in the zone should be carefully surveyed soon after the organization and a systematic plan should be laid for cultivating the women of these churches. To each well-organized Society should be assigned one or more of the unorganized ones for visitation and cultivation. Reports from these efforts should be made at the Zone Meetings. New Auxiliaries should be received at the Zone Meetings with some special courtesies and should be encouraged to discuss their needs and made to feel the deep interest of all Societies.

Auxiliary.—Women should go from Zone Meeting to Auxiliary Business Meeting with enlarged interest and zeal to accomplish what has been studied about.

ZONE LEADERS

Alexandria District

Zone I—Mrs. J. C. Brown, Pleasant Hill.
Zone II—Mrs. Tom Owen, Alexandria.
Zone III—Mrs. S. D. Jordon, Cheneyville.
Zone IV—Mrs. A. S. J. Neill, Glenmora.
Zone V—Mrs. D. B. Boddie, Opelousas.

Baton Rouge District

Amite, Zone I—Mrs. C. S. Stewart, Amite.

Baton Rouge, Zone II—Mrs. J. P. Skolfield, Delphine Place, Baton Rouge.

Bogalusa, Zone III—Mrs. J. E. Cooper, 429 Lexington Street, Bogalusa.

Jackson, Zone IV—Mrs. I. G. Gayden, Jr., Gurley, La.

Hammond, Zone V.—Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Hammond.

Lake Charles District

Zone I—Mrs. S. Carroll, Sulphur, La.

Zone II—Mrs. W. S. Henery, Andrew, La.

Zone III—Mrs. Robert Jones, De Ridder, La.

Zone IV—Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Many, La.

Zone V—

Minden District

Zone I—Mrs. J. F. Giles, Springhill.

Zone II—Mrs. Lucille Perryman, Minden.

Zone III—Mrs. J. F. Fulton, Campti.

Zone IV—Mrs. I. B. May, Columbia.

Zone V—Mrs. T. J. Drewitt, Jena.

Monroe District

Zone I—Mrs. W. E. Sisson, Mer Rouge.

Zone II—Mrs. S. T. Yourtre, Deltabridge, La.

Zone III—Mrs. F. B. Hatch, Rayville, Route 1.

Zone IV—Mrs. J. A. Alford, Rayville, La.

New Orleans District

New Orleans, Zone I—Mrs. D. M. Campbell, 5338 Perrier St., New Orleans.

Slidell, Zone II—Mrs. J. A. Bousquet, Slidell.

Houma, Zone III—(French Speaking) Mrs. A. P. Cantrelle, Houma.

Teche, Zone IV—(English Speaking) Mrs John A. Pharr, Berwick, La.

Ruston District

Zone I—Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Homer, La.

Zone II—Mrs. Frank Price, Ruston, La.

Zone III—Mrs. W. F. Henderson, Jr., Calhoun.

Zone IV—Mrs. Dave Caldwell, Bernice.

Zone V—Mrs. V. C. Pipes, Arcadia.

Zone VI—Mrs. J. C. Baker, Jonesboro.

Shreveport District

Zone I—Mrs. C. A. Loyd, Ida.

Zone II—Mrs. Geo. D. Marshall, 619 E. Erie Street, Shreveport.

Zone III—Mrs. R. S. Walton, Logansport.

Total number of zones, 37.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Superintendent, Mrs. J. H. Cain, DeRidder, La.
Watchword: "Each One Win One."
Motto: "Loyalty to Christ."
Colors: Green and Gold.

Just as I Am, Thine Own to Be

(Tune: 272, Methodist Hymnal)

Just as I am, thine own to be,
Friend of the young who lovest me;
To consecrate myself to thee,
O Jesus Christ, I come.

In the glad morning of my day,
My life to give, my vows to pay,
With no reserve and no delay,
With all my heart I come.

I would live ever in the light,
I would work ever for the right,
I would serve thee with all my might,
Therefore, to thee I come.

Just as I am, young, strong and free,
To be the best that I can be,
For truth and righteousness and thee,
Lord of my life, I come.

—By permission of Century Co., from "Hymnal for American Youth."

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Young People's Society

		Credits.
1.	Mission Study Class	10
2.	Bible Study Class	10
3.	Prompt and accurate quarterly reports	10
4.	Representation at Annual Meeting	5
5.	Representation at Summer Assembly or District Meeting	5
6.	Observance of Week of Prayer	5
7.	A Working Social Service Committee	5
8.	Ten per cent new members	5
9.	Donation sent through Superintendent of Supplies	5

Finances

Membership offering paid for every member	10
Contribution to Council Pledge	10

Retirement and Relief Fund paid 10
Conference Expense Fund paid 10

An auxiliary must have a total of at least 90 credits in order to be given a place on the Roll of Honor. Each auxiliary attaining this standard by the end of the year will be awarded a ribbon bearing the words "Roll of Honor."

GOAL, 1927-1928

1. A Young People's Auxiliary or Circle in every Church.
2. Each member a Christian, observing the morning watch.
3. A Mission an dBible Study Class in every Circle.
4. A Social Service Committee in each Society.
5. Two boxes of supplies or donations sent by each Society during the year.
6. Accurate, prompt quarterly reports from each Society.
7. Pledge—$650.00.
8. Each Society on the Honor Roll for 1927.

Young People's Specials 1927

Home—Council Rural Work.
Foreign—Hiroshima Girls' School.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK. REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

Auxiliaries

Number January, 1926	24
New	7
Dropped during the year	9
Correct number January, 1927	22
On probation list	10
On Roll of Honor	5
Number members	327
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer	9
Mission Study Classes (reporting)	12
Bible Study Classes (reporting)	12

Financial Report

Week of Prayer offering	$ 59.76
Dues paid	247.70
Pledge, undirected	383.05
Pledge, collected from otheer sources	209.49

Council pledge paid in full	900.00
Belle Bennett (reported)	100.00
Value of supplies	214.50
Amount spent on local work	220.80
Total collected by Young People	1435.30

Ten new auxiliaries was the number set as our goal for 1926. We did not reach this goal but we are happy to report at least one organization of Young People in seven Districts in our Conference: Alexandria, Barham, Many, Coushatta, Gibsland, Jena, and Kentwood.

In the group reported dropped are several auxiliaries which have become Adult Circles. This shows promotion from our work rather than a loss for which we are indeed grateful. New interest is being manifested in the others and we hope to have them on our roll again soon.

We are very grateful to be able to report our Probation List according to Standing Rule 16, Young People's Department: Amite, Hammond, First Churcr Baton Rouge, Morgan City, Sulphur, St. Joseph, Bossier City, Belcher, Greenwood, and Noel Memorial Church (Shreveport).

The excellent work of the following Auxiliaries toward the Standard of Excellence has attained for them a place on the Roll of Honor for 1926: FIRST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT, PLAIN DEALING, COLUMBIA, DeRIIDDER, and COUSHATTA.

While appreciable gains have been made, much remains to be done. May we each reconsecrate ourselves to the holy task of making plain His pathway for the youth of today.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. H. CAIN,
Conference Supt. Young People

HONOR ROLL YOUNG PEOPLE, 1926

According to this Standard of Excellence

Lake Charles District—1—DeRidder.
Minden District—3—Columbia, Plain Dealing, Coushatta.
Shreveport District—1—Shreveport First Church.
Minden District leading with 3.

Honor Roll for Several Years

2 years past, 1 Columbia.
4 years past, 3, DeRidder, Plain Dealing, Shreveport First Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

1. That every Superintendent of Young People will conscientiously perform the duties of her office, make every effort to organize the Young People of her church, and in every way foster the Missionary Spirit of the Young People.

2. That we take as our 1927 slogan "Together"—"to-get-her."

3. That we have for our goal a 10 per cent increase in societies and a 20 per cent net increase in membership.

4. That the Young People's pledge to the Council be $650.00.

5. That each society secur ea set of record and report books and lay special emphasis on sending accurate and prompt quarterly reports.

6. That every Young People's Missionary Society send two delegates to district meetings, one to annual meeting, and a group of girls to a summer conference.

7. That we use the circle plan with our Young People whereever practicable.

8. That every society meet the requirements for the honor roll in order to prevent great losses through weak organizations.

9. That a young person be elected by the young people in every district at regular District meeting, to serve as an assistant to the District Secretary in helping to promote the young people's work in her district.

10. The President, Superintendent of Young People, and Superintendent of Social Service in the Adult Auxiliary shall choose two young people from the Young People's Missionary Society to act with them as a standing committee on Young People's Activities.

11. That the Conference Superintendents of Social Service, Supplies, and Mission Study be asked to prepare a letter especially for the Young People, giving helpful suggestions about their departments of the work.

12. That the Young People observe the Morning Watch, devoting fifteen minutes to Bible Study and prayer for our great Missionary program.

MRS. J. H. CAIN, Chairman.

INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED	WHERE TO GET IT
I.—a Year Book (1 each auxiliary). b "Information for Leaders" and Leaflets. c Standard of Excellence. d Organization Blanks. e Pledge Cards.	Mrs. J. H. Cain De Ridder, La.
II.— "Missionary Voice," $1.00 per year. (Program Material).	"Missionary Voice," Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
"Young Christian Worker," 50c per year. (Program Material).	"Christian Worker," Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
III.— Record and Report Books for Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Pins. Pennants. Year Books Prices same as Adult.	Literature Department. Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.
IV.—Mission Study Books— Young People: below	Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. or Dallas, Tex.
V.—Social Service Studies— (Quarterly). Social Service Guide for Y. P.	Mrs. Joe Wynn, 511 E. 2nd St., Crowley, La.

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Mission Study Books

Young Islam on Terk—Basil Mathews.
Our Templed Hills—Ralph a Felton.
The Story of Missions—Edwin E. White.
Frontiersmen of the Faith—Edwin E. White.
Young Japan—Mabel Gardenr Kerschner.

Bible Study Books

Studies in Prophecy—Mary DeBardeleben.
Life and Letters of Paul—Carter.
Missionary Message of the Bible—Ed F. Cook.

General

The Cost of a New World—Kenneth MaClennan.
In Quest of Life's Morning—Van Dusen.
Program of Missionary Education in the Church—Archer.

Securing the Chirstian Leaders for To-morrow—Samuel McCrea Cavert.

Girlhood and Character—Moxcey.

Missionary Education in Home and School—Diffendorfer.

Our Templed Hills, by Ralph A. Felton, Professor of Rural Social Organization in Cornell University, author of "Serving the Neighborhood," "A Study of a Rural Parish." etc.

A study book o nthe general thenme of the church and rural life, popular in its style with an abundance of stories from real life, showing the relation of the church to the many important developments in rural life today. Price, cloth, $1.00; paper, 60 cents.

Two sets of "Suggestions to Leaders" will be issued, one for the use of classes in city churches; the other for the use of classes in rural churches. Price, 15 cents each.

For churches desiring to study a second home mission book, the following are available:

Entertainments for Young People.

The Cross Triumphant. (Episodes in the progress of Christianity in Japan ..... .35

Why the Missionary Meeting was a Failure ..... .35

Tired of Missions. (For Young Woman's Society) ..... .08

Not Exempt. (A Tithing Demonstration) ..... .10

The Gift of Self ..... .20

A Missionary Clinic. (The demonstration of an effort to find ou the trouble with a sick, weak missionary society ..... .05

Pins for Young People ..... .40

Pennants, Young People ..... .40

YOUNG PEOPLE'S AUXILIARY

Constitution

1. This Auxiliary shall be called the Young People's Society of ..... Church, Auxiliary to ..... Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this Auxiliary is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by enlisting the young people in active missionary service, by raising funds for the evangelization of mission fields at home and abroad, for the maintenance of the institutions supported by the Woman's Missionary Council, and for the betterment of civic and social conditions.

3. Any young person thirteen years old and over may become a member of the Auxiliary by giving regularly prayer, service and a stated offering monthly or quarterly. At approximately the age of twenty-five, members shall transfer to the Adult Auxiliary. Each

member shall be asked to make an offering for the maintenance or extension of such objects of the work in the home and foreign fields as are assigned to the young people by the Council. Such funds shall constitute the pledge of the Auxiliary.

Membership funds and pledges shall be pro rated by the Council Treasurer, forty per cent for the home and sixty per cent for the foreign work.

Each member shall be expected to contribute to the Retirement and Relief Fund and to the Conference Expense Fund, forming part of what we call "Dues."

4. Any one may become a life member of the Auxiliary by the payment of fifteen dollars, provided the money be paid for that special purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge nor in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Auxiliary.

5. Any name may be placed on the Memorial Fund by the gift of fifteen dollars for this special purpose.

6. The officers of the Auxiliary shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Study, of Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

7. The Auxiliary shall hold one or more meetings during the month for the transaction of business and for the study of the work. At the last meeting of the fiscal year there shall be the annual election of officers. At the following meeting there shall be a full report of the year's work, installation of officers, and consideration of plans for work and financial pledges for the new year.

By-Laws

1. The President shall preside at the meeting of the Auxiliary and shall in every way advance its interests. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall preside.

2. The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President, and shall actively promote the interests of the Auxiliary. She shall be agent for the Missionary Voice and the Young Christian Worker.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary and shall promote Christian stewardship. She shall report the full scope of the work quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young People's Work and to the District Secretary, to whom she shall send the names and addresses of the newly-elected officers.

4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the regular and called meetings and shall see that each meeting is properly announced.

5. The Treasurer shall collect all funds of the Auxiliary, keeping a ledger account of the same, and remit to the Conference Treasurer on the 1st of January, April, July and October.

6. The Superintendent of Study shall be responsible for organization of Mission Study and Bible Study Classes and for prayer circles. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Study.

7. The Superintendent of Publicity shall be responsible for the dissemination of Missionary news throughout the church and community. She shall present the Missionary Bulletin in the Auxiliary meetings, send items to the church and secular press, and collect clippings of missionary news to be forwarded to the Conference Publicity Superintendent. She shall make quarterly reports to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

In small Auxiliaries the Publicity work may be carried on by the Superintendent of Mission Study. She shall, however, report her publicity work to the Conference Superintendent of Literature and Publicity.

8. The Superintendent of Social Service shall have charge of social service studies issued by the Council. She shall co-operate in the social service movements of her Church and community. She shall report quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October to the Conference Superintendent of Social Service.

9. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the packing and sending of boxes of supplies to institutions in the home and foreign fields, under the direction of the Council. She shall report each box sent and its value to the Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

STANDING RULES, YOUNG PEOPLE

1. Wherever there are as many as six young people in any Church, a serious effort should be made to organize a Young People's Missionary Society.

2. All organizations must be reported under the name of Young People's Missionary Societies, even though they select for themselves a local name.

3. Our young people shall be urged and encouraged to send representatives to the District Missionary Rally and various Missionary Assemblies for young people.

4. Good Friday shall be set apart as a day of special prayer for volunteers for both the home and foreign fields.

5. All Conferences shall adopt for their specials for young people those named by the Council from year to year.

6. Every Conference shall be asked to make a place on District meeting and Annual meeting programs for an inspirational address on "Young People's Missionary Work."

7. One afternoon of the Week of Prayer of the Adult Auxiliaries shall be given to the young people.

8. The offering given the afternoon devoted to the Young People's Work during the Week of Prayer shall go through the channel of the Young People's Society.

9. October shall be set apart as a special time for organizing Mission Study classes.

10. Cards shall be ordered for the use of Young People's Societies, upon which they may state at the beginning of each year the amount of their membership, dues and pledges.

11. A leaflet on Christian Stewardship for Young People shall be distributed in time for the Stewardship meeting in January.

12. Young People's Auxiliaries attaining the Roll of Honor shall be given recognition at the Annual meetings by the presentation of a token.

13. The work of the Young People's Missionary Society shall be emphasized in the District meetings by giving the young people and their work a place on the program.

14. The Conference President, the Superintendent of Young People's Work, and the Corresponding Secretary shall constitute a committee whose duty it shall be to keep in touch with the Methodist College students within the bounds of their Conference. A list of the volunteers in these colleges shall be furnished this committee and they shall pray for them daily by name.

15. Where summer conferences or encampments are not practical in a Conference, group meetings, district rallies and week-end conferences shall be held, with inspirational, educational and recreational features on the program.

16. A Probation List shall be made by Conference Superintendents of Young People on which shall be placed all new Auxiliaries when organized. They shall remain there until they have reported for two quarters to the Conference Superintendent and at least once to the Conference Treasurer; they shall then be transferred to the permanent record book. Such Auxiliaries shall receive all literature through the regular channels.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Superintendent, Mrs. H. G. Owen, Mamou, Evangeline Parish, La.
AIM: A Children's Department in every Church, and every child a member.
MOTTO: Love and Service.
COLORS: King's Blue and White.
BADGE: Maltese Cross with E-J on opposite sides of Cross.
WATCHWORD: Grow.

Standard of Excellence of Children's Department

		Credits
1.	Baby Division—	
	Leader appointed and active	5
	Quarterly meeting of babies	5
	Quarterly Mite Box opening	5
	Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
	Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—25
2.	Primary Division—	
	Leader appointed and active	5
	Monthly meetings and programs used	5
	Annual enrollment exercises and net increase in members	5
	Mite Box opening, each quarter	5
	Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—25
3	Epworth Junior Society—	
	Leader appointed and co-operating with Epworth League Superintendent	5
	Daily vacation school of missions	5
	Monthly Missionary program	5
	Monthly Missionary offering	5
	Week of Prayer observed	5
	Mothers' Meetings (four or more)	5—30
4.	Superintendent of Children's Department—	
	Monthly report to Adult Auxiliary of the work of the whole department	5
	Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work	5
	Quarterly report to Treasurer and pledges paid in full	5
	Promotion exercises for each division	5—20

(The Children's Department making 80 points or more is entitled to be on the Roll of Honor.)

Willie Gahagan Memorial Cup will be awarded.

Foreign—Work in Japan.
Home—Holding Institute for Mexicans in Texas.

CHILDREN'S WORK. REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

While this has been a year of uncertainty as to what to do and what not to do, there has been an increase in our figures.

Our Figures	Junior	Baby
Divisions reported last year	34	20
Divisions added this year	11	3
Divisions dropped this year	8	1
Correct number of divisions on roll	37	22
Number reporting this year	37	22
Total number of names enrolled	870	314
New names enrolled	171	73
Enrollment fee		$ 282.85
Membership offering		678.98
Week of Prayer		67.65
Life membership		10.00
Scholarship		40.00
Belle Bennett Memorial Fund		8.00
Juniors paid to Counlic Treasurer		1029.48
Local work		158.15
Value of boxes of supplies		139.45
Subscribers to Y. C. Worker		159
Mission Study Classes		36
Members		540
Number studying new book this year		25
Number of social service committees		14
Using social service topics		14
Members promoted to Junior Division		36
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer		21
Auxiliaries on Honor Roll		8

Our new auxiliaries are: Buckner, Bastrop, Coushatta, Gibsland, Hammond, Kaplan, Many, Ringgold, and Winnsboro. Those on Honor Roll are: Alexandria, Greenwood, Leesville, Merryville, Natchitoches, Plain Dealing, Shreveport First Church and Spring Hill. Homer had the honor of having the Willie Gahagan Memorial Cup the past year. The honor lies between Alexandria, Natchitoches and Spring Hill this year. Honor Roll Juniors for four years pas tare Shreveport 1st Church and Greenwood.

Figures tell so little when it comes to the spiritual growth and secular work that has been accomplished by these little ones. The letters that have come throughout the year tell the story of how God's love can and does touch the hearts and lives of the children. If space would permit I would include some of these letters in my report. The new Legislation of our church (concerning Junior Missionary Societies and Epworth Leagues), if carried out according to law, has greatly increased our numbers and therefore our responsibility. Letters of information from Miss Jones and myself have been sent to each organization. This information was late due to the fact that we did not have the power to begin sooner. To my mind this is one of the greatest changes for good that has ever come to the Children's Division. I hope that the women of the Louisiana Conference will feel their responsibility and realize their great opportunity in helping to carry out the plan of our great church. If so, Louisiana will not lack in trained leadership in the future, when our places will be calling for new material. Nor will we lack in Epworth Junior Societies at our next State Conference.

If we are to have a properly trained group of young people to aid in forwarding the Lord's work, we must begin our training with the child when the interest is keenest. As an inspiration for all in the supervision of this work allow me to quote the following poem:

To make a man or woman great,
To be a leader in the State,
A blessing to his friends,
You must begin to train the child
By good example, precept mild
And love that never ends.

This is our aim; we strive to be
Just what the child in us should see
Sincere and friendly kind,
Knowing that every seed we sow
To roses or thistles, soon will grow,
We train the heart and mind.

HONOR ROLL JUNIORS, 1926

Alexandria District—2—Alexandria, Natchitoches.
Lake Charles District—3—DeRidder, Leesville, Merryville.
Minden District—3—Columbia, Plain Dealing, Springhill.
Ruston District—1—Homer.
Shreveport District—3—Shreveport First Church, Homer, Greenwood.

2 years past, 4 DeRidder, Leesville, Merryville, Springhill.
3 years past, 4 Plain Dealing.
4 years past, 3 Shreveport First Church, Greenwood, Homer.

18 EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETIES

Alexandria District—4—Bunkie, Natchitoches, Opelousas, Pleasant Hill.

Baton Rouge District—1—Keener Memorial.

Lake Charles District—3—Barham, DeRidder, Zwolle, Merryville.

Minden District—3—Cotton Valley, Jena, Winnfield, Trout.

Monroe District—2—Monroe, West Monroe.

Ruston District—1—Ruston.

Shreveport District—4—Bossier City, Cedar Grove, Gilliam, Shreveport, Claiborne Avenue.

All these have been reported, but only those that have sent offerings through the Treasurer of the Missionary Society can be counted in reports.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON "CHILDREN'S WORK"

Our Children's work is not being cultivated as it should. We wish, therefore, to recommend

1. That the Adult Auxiliary president do all in her power to make her fellow workers realize the importance and responsibility of the Missionary education of the children.

2. That this work be given one of the best women of the Auxiliary even where there is no organized Children's work in the church.

3. That the Superintendent of Children's work
   a. Grade the children into baby, primary and junior groups.
   b. Endeavor to secure leaders for each age group.

4. That the Superintendents make their chief objective the growth of the individual child in becoming missionary minded rather than the imparting of knowledge.

5. That wherever possible Epworth Junior Societies be organized.

6. That the importance of missionary training of the children be stressed at district and zone meetings.

7. That in order to further the work and interest the motherhood of our church in the Missionary education of our children; we urge the promotion of a Sunday night Children's Hour when mther's shall read with children the missionary stories of our church. Also that through the Louisiana News a reading course for mothers be recommended.

MRS. H. G. OWEN, Chairman.

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK OF COUNCIL

Report No. 1

Norman Duncan has so well said, "Who so loves a child, loves not himself but God, who so delights a child labours with God in His worship of the world of hearts; whoso helps a child brings the Kingdom of God."

We recommend that:

I. The slogan of the leaders of the Children's Work for this quadrennium be this quotation from Benjamin Kidd, "Give us the young and we will create a new mind and a new earth in a single generation."

2. Study the nature and needs of the particular age entrusted to her care.

As aids in this study, we urge—

a. Attendance on Cokesbury, Standard, Leadership, Mission Training Schools.

b. Study the best methods of secular education carefully and adapting as much as is practicable.

3. Seek to make the very closest possible contacts with the parents of the children of her group by—

a. Visiting in the homes.

b. Programs prepared especially for parents.

c. Directing group study of the child.

d. Giving public demonstrations of work being done with the children, and extending special invitation to parents to be present.

II. Financial response upon the part of the child is not the main objective, still it has its legitimate place in the program of education, therefore, we further recommend:

1. That the children be difinitely taught the financial needs of our misisonary work, and be given an opportunity to give regularly and systematically to the cause of missions.
2. That each group, even the Baby Division, should make a definite pledge each year. The amount of this pledge should be stated in the first quarter's report to Treasurer, District Secretary and Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

III. We recommend that the Superintendent of Children's Work endeavor to enlist theYoung People's Missionary Society in her program of cultivation and secure leaders from their membership.

IV. That each Conference set as its goal for 1927 a ten per cent increase in organization, finances and members in the Children's Department.

V. That each Adult Auxiliary elect a Superintendent c Children's Work even though there is no organized Children's wor in the charge.

VI. That wherever there is only a Junior Epworth League, th Superintendent of Children's Department direct the missior ary activities of that organization.

INFORMATION CHILDREN'S WORK

WHAT YOUR SOCIETY NEEDS:	WHERE TO GET IT:
Organization Blanks Program Helps for Superintendents Program Leaflets a. Year Book, Children's Dept. b. Handbook, Children's Dept. Extra Year Books (6c each) c. Social Service Suggestions for Junior Superintendents	Mrs. H. G. Owen, Mamou, Evangeline Parish,
Record and Report Books (50c per set) Extra Programs, Helps for Superintendents (10c each) Miscellaneous Leaflets Junior and Baby mite boxes Junior Pins (40c each) Junior Missionary Society at Work (20c each) Pageants—Elixir of Life (3c each) Secret of the King's Garden (10c each) America for Americans—A play of world friendship and good will 15c Jimmie's Sister Joins the B. Div. 05c Games—most of them 10c For others write for list	Literature Headquarters, Room 520, Lambuth Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.
Junior Missionary Paper, "Young Christian Worker," (50c per year)	Miss Elizabeth Olmstead, 520 Lambuth Bldg., Nashville, Tenn.

Mission Study Books from Literature Headquarters .

810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Home Missions—Topic, "Rural Life." (50c).

For Juniors—

The Upward Climb, edited by Sara Estelle Haskin. (A Negr Project Course).

In Bethany House.

Please Stand By, by Margaret Applegarth.
Our Japanese Friends, by Ruth Isabel Seabury.
Better Americans, I, II, III. 75c each.

Leader's Handbook Series:

The Missionary Education of Beginners, by Jessie Eleanor Moore.
The Missionary Education of Juniors, by J. Gertrude Hutton. (New and revised edition).

For leaders of Baby Divisions:

The Missionary Education of Beginners, by Jesse Eleanor Moore.

For all leaders and Mother's Meetings:

A Straight Way Toward Tomorrow, by Mary Scharffler Platt.

For Primary Groups:

Kin Chan and the Crab, by Gerthae Converse and Mabel Garrett Wagner. (A Project Course on Japan).
The World in a Barn, by Gertrude C. Warner. (A reading book).

CONSTITUTION

1. This department shall be called the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society of_____Church, Auxiliary to _____ Conference Society of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. The object of this department is to hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God throughout the world by giving the children of the church missionary education, training them for Christian Service, and by cultivating in them habits of liberal and systematic giving and of daily Bible study and prayer.

3. The Children's Department shall consist of a Baby Division, a Primary Division, and the Epworth Junior Society, which shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Woman's Missionary Society. (The responsibility for directing the Epworth Junior Society shall be shared with the Superintendent of the Epworth League.)

Baby Division

1. (a) Any child under six years of age is eligible to membership in the Baby Division. There shall be an annual fee of twenty-five cents, and mite boxes shall be furnished for additional voluntary offerings. (b) Each member of the Baby Division shall be given a certificate of membership upon its first enrollment; at subsequent annual enrollments a star shall be placed upon the certificate.

2. Any child may become a life member of the Baby Division of the Children's Department by the payment of five dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that ha been assigned to the Baby Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of Children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. Quarterly meetings for the Baby Division shall be arranged by the Leader of the Baby Division, in consultation with the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Missionary Society; at these meetings an inspirational program shall be presented and the mite boxes opened.

5. Members of the Baby Division, at the age of six years, shall be promoted to the Primary Division.

Primary Division

1. Any child between the ages of six and nine years may become a member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by giving regularly, prayer, service, and an annual enrollment fee of twenty-five cents. Mite boxes, furnished for voluntary offerings, shall be opened quarterly, and the contents, with all other offerings, shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department of the Adult Auxiliary.

2. Anyone may become a life member of the Primary Division of the Children's Department by the payment of ten dollars, provided the money be paid for that specific purpose. It shall not be included in the pledge or in any special assumed by individuals or that has been assigned to the Primary Division of the Children's Department.

3. Names of children may be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

4. The officers of the Primary Division shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually.

5. There shall be such committees as are necessary to carry on the work of the Division.

6. The Primary Division shall meet at least once a month to transact necessary business and to follow the lines of study and activity provided by the Woman's Missionary Council. At the close of the quarter, the Primary enrollment fees, mite box offerings, and any other moneys shall be turned over to the Superintendent of the Children's Department, designating that those moneys are from the Primary Division. The first regular monthly meeting of the year

shall be devoted to making plans and financial pledges for the new year's work. At this time also the enrolling of members and the paying of the fee for the new year shall take place.

7. Members of the Primary Division, at the age of nine years, shall be promoted to the Epworth Junior Society.

EPWORTH JUNIOR SOCIETY

Article 1—Name

This organization shall be known as the Epworth Junior Society of the ..... Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of ..... Pastoral Charge of the ..... Annual Conference.

Article 2—Supervision and Organization

This Society shall be under the authority of the Pastor and Auxiliary to the Epworth League Board and the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary, which is under the Woman's Missionary Council. The Senior League, through its Council, shall nominate the Junior Superintendent to the Pastor for confirmation, and a nominee of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary shall become the Associate Superintendent.

Article 3—Object

The objects of this Society shall be to advance the growth of its members in Christian character and faith; to prepare them for full membership in the Church; to train their mental capacities in harmony with the teachings of the Church; to instruct them in the work our Church is doing, and to provide them with the opportunity of participating in this work of spreading the gospel story through prayer, study, service and gifts.. It shall further assist the Pastor in the instruction of the children of his charge.

Article 4—Members

1. The membership shall be composed of boys and girls from nine to twelve years of age, inclusive. They shall become members after subscribing to the Constitution of the Society.

2. The Pastor, Superintendent and Associate Superintendent shall be advisory members.

3. Every member shall give a monthly offering to missions, and will contribute to all other financial needs of the Society.

Article 5—Officers

1. The officers of the Epworth Junior Society shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Agent of Periodicals, and Chairmen of the four Departments.

2. The President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be nominated by a nominating committee appointed by the Superintendents and elected by ballot at the regular business meet-

ing in October. The four Department Chairmen and the Agent of Periodicals shall be appointed by the Superintendent and Associate Superintendent. The officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately following their election and installation.

Article 6—Departments

The work of the Society shall be carried on under the general plan of the four Departments, namely: Worship, Service, Recreation and Study, and Missions. Each department shall be in charge of a chairman and committee. At its first meeting the Epworth Junior Council shall appoint each member of the Society to serve on one of the departmental committees. During the months of June and July intensive missionary training shall be carried on through the weekly meetings and through a vacation missionary school. During the months of August and September the regular weekly meetings shall be held on all Sundays or other days of the week that may be chosen, and special programs of a general kind may be promoted.

1. **Department of Worship**
   - a This Department shall conduct weekly devotional meetings (except the one meeting each month, which shall be in charge of the Department of Missions), and shall endeavor in other ways to cultivate the spirit of worship.
   - b This Department shall give special attention to the music of the Society. The best hymns of the Methodist Hymnal shall be taught, and good music furnished for all meetings.
   - c Part of the hour of the weekly meeting shall be used for the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and the Mission Study Course.
2. **Department of Service**
   - a This Department shall engage in practical work of such sorts as may be deemed expedient by the Associate Superintendent, such as providing flowers for the church and sick, visiting and aiding the sick and needy, and soliciting the attendance of children at Church and Sunday School, and shall endeavor to help the Pastor in every way possible.
   - b It shall be a part of the work of this Department to forward the cause of temperance and good government by means of special programs and meetings for instruction.
   - c The course of study for this Department shall be provided by the Woman's Missionary Council.
3. **Department of Recreation and Study**
   - a The work of this Department shall be carried on following the weekly devotional meetings (except those in charge of the

fourth Department), and where expedient by special meetings. The Study Course in the Bible, Church History and Doctrine, and the benevolences shall be used wherever practicable.

b This Department shall furnish wholesome entertainment and shall plan for the development of the social life of the Juniors.

c An earnest effort should be made to encourage habits of reading good books.

4. **Department of Missionary Work**

a This Department shall carry out a missionary program once a month and shall provide for Mission Study.

b This Department shall further secure pledges and collect money for missions which shall be directed by the Woman's Missionary Council. It shall in other ways aid in the missionary work of the Church, under the direction of the Pastor and Associate Superintendent.

c The work of the Department shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

d The course of study for the Department and the objects of missionary giving shall be approved by the Woman's Missionary Council.

Article 7—Epworth Junior Council

The officers, the Pastor, Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, and any Assistant Superintendents shall constitute the Council of the Epworth Junior Society, and shall meet monthly for consultation on the interests of the Society, and to plan for the business meetings and for general work.

Article 8—Revenue

The revenue of the Society shall be derived from pledges, and by free will offerings of the members.

Article 9—By-Laws

The Society may enact such additional By-Laws as it shall require, in accordance with this Constitution, provided they are first approved by the Epworth Junior Council.

Article 10—Changes

Changes in this Constitution may be made only by the Woman's Missionary Council and the Epworth League Board in consultation.

Article 11—Rule

As the boy Jesus grew in wisdom and in body and in the approval of God and Man, so it is my purpose to grow. I will endeavor to learn the will of Jesus and do it.

Article 12—Grading

Whenever the number of members of the Epworth Juniors is large enough to make it desirable, the Society shall be divided into groups, in which the children shall be graded according to age. Each group shall be in charge of an Assistant Superintendent, who shall give direction to the work of the Bible and Church Study Course and Mission Courses.

Article 13—Supervision

1. The Superintendent and the Associate Superintendent shall be responsible for the program of work, and shall co-operate for the larger interests of the Society.

2. The Assistant Superintendents shall assist in planning the Society activities and have oversight of the work of the different departments, and shall also have charge of the study classes in the Bible and Church Study Course. The Mission Study Course shall be under the direction of the Associate Superintendent.

By-Laws

The President shall preside at all business meetings, and with the help of the Superintendents shall see that the committees do the work planned.

The Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President.

The Secretary shall keep the membership roll, the minutes of the business meetings, and other records of the Society, and shall correspond with the Central Office of the Epworth League and the Conference Superintendent of Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, and by order of the Society shall pay out the budget funds. The Treasurer shall remit monthly or quarterly to the Superintendent of Children's Department of the local Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society all the missionary offerings.

The Agent of Periodicals shall solicit subscriptions, look after renewals, and otherwise give aid to the circulation of literature, and shall act as librarian of the Society.

Chairmen of Departments shall have charge of the activities of their respective departments. Each shall be assisted by a committee of at least three Juniors.

A monthly business meeting shall be held, at which time the children shall be trained in elementary rules of order.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

Constitution

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church peper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Superintendents of Young People's Work, of Children's Work, of Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Social Service, and of Supplies.

BY-LAWS

1. The Executive Committe shall transact business in the interim of the annual sessions. Five shall constitute a quorum.

2. The Conference officers shall be nominated and elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place annually, biennially, or quadriennially, as the Conference shall decide. The officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be membrs of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to Conference offices. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council.

4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.

The District Secretaries shall organize Adult, Young People's and Children's Auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in their districts.

They shall present a report of their work at the District Conference of churches and shall hold annual meetings in the district and all-day meetings whenever practicable. They shall conduct the correspondence with auxiliaries and send a quarterly report to the Conference Corresponding Secretary and a copy of the same to the President of the Conference Society.

Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.

5. The necessary expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, District Secretaries, Editor of Page in Advocate and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury (Conference Expense Fund).

6. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.

7. To the Committee on By-Laws shall be sent all proposed changes to the By-Laws, not later than thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Conference Society.

8. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting.

9. At each Annual and District meeting, public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.

10. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each Quarter for office expense the following amounts when necessary: To the President, $10.00; Conference Secretary, $30.00; Distributor of Literature, $10.00; District Secretaries, $5.00 each; Superintendent of Departments, $10.00 each; Conference Treasurer, $25.00 per month.

Committee on By-Laws 1927-1928.

President of Conference—Mrs. C. F. Niebergall.
Corresponding Secretary of Conference—Mrs. D. B. Carre.
Recording Secretary of Conference—Mrs. George S. Brown.
Mrs. J. C. Allen, of Shreveport.
Mrs. Dowdell, of Mansfield.

ST. MARK'S HALL, NEW ORLEANS

ST. MARK'S HALL

1130 North Rampart Street, New Orleans La.

Staff of Workers, 1927-1928

Head Resident—Deaconess Berta Ellison.
Girls' Worker—Deaconess Bess Sargent.
Boys' Worker—Missionary Mary Lou Barnwell.
Nurse—Missionary Wortley Moorman.
Evangelistic Worker—Deaconess Maggie Marshall.
Boy's Coach—Girard Selassi.

The work now being done in the splendid, new building pictured above has developed from a small beginning made nineteen years ago on Esplanade Street, a few blocks from the present location. North Rampart Street is a main artery for traffic moving from Canal Street, the main business center of the city, to the Industrial Canal or the extreme downtown section. For convenience all New Orleans is divided into two parts, uptown and downtown, or "today" and "yesterday." Uptown is modern and is not very different from any other American city but down town, especially. "The OLD French Quarter," resembles a section from the old world and has changed little in appearance the past seventy-five years. The population has changed, however, from aristocratic French and Creole families to a mixture of foreigners from many parts of the world with Italian predominating. St. Mark's is located downtown eleven blocks from Canal Street in "yesterday" according to the general division given above but in spite of the fact is on a corner that is increasing in value rapidly each year so from a business standpoint the investment is a good one.

The church is served by a full time pastor, the Rev. W. H. Giles, who lives in the building giving himself without stint to the work. Progress is being made and the Presiding Elder recently predicted that in a few years a real church would be developed. He probably meant one that could and would support a pastor. The church is real already in the sense that it ministers in a helpful, intelligent and constructive way to its members. The work of the community center is carried on by four resident Council workers and a young man who is employed part time as a physical director for boys. The local Board of City Missions is functioning in a helpful way and is composed of eighty members, men and women serving together on it harmoniously. The amount of money spent by this board in 1926 was $11112.00. The value of the work to the community is recognized by the Community Chest. St. Mark's was included as a member agency in 1926 and received from The Chest $3876.

The clinic and swimming pool are self supporting except for some of the overhead salary. This work is like the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. in that it can never be entirely self supporting as long as it continues to minister to the particular people for which it was created. If it should become a fashionable club catering to people who are well able to pay full price for privileges enjoyed that would automatically exclude those who need it most. St. Mark's motto is, "Serving to build character."

A conservative estimate of the people in the immediate neighborhood is 30,000. Their needs are kept in mind in planning any program. In 1926 the activities carried on included sewing classes, cooking classes, English classes, wood-craft, athletic clubs for boys and girls, camp fire girls, game room for street boys, free baths, friendly visiting, free clinic, summer camp, vacation Bible school, week day school of religious education, junior church and junior prayer service. A definite count of individuals served was not made but around 3000 came under the influence of the institution in one way or another. That gives an idea of the volume of work done. Now in a few words here is the way individual lives are touched. At the Christmas pageant three years ago the White Gift idea was carried out. Many gave money, some made pledges to give time in service to The King whose birthday was being celebrated but one young man gave himself first of all and meant it. From that time his life was changed. He joined the church, soon was able to teach a class in Sunday school, became interested in the Epworth League and joined a life service band. He realized his education was not sufficient for him to make the contribution he ought to make as a worker in the Master's service so for two years he has been in school. He will graduate from high school this coming June and expects to continue through college working his way. He says, "Every young person is looking for happiness, something to fill life completely. I have found it. Every one can who will pay the price. The Lord knew I wanted it badly enough to pay the price. St. Mark's is where Saul was changed to Paul, the place where the scales fell from my eyes. I can never be thankful enough for the great blessing that has come into my life. I am ready to answer the call and say, 'Here am I, send me!' "

Lovingly,

BERTA ELLISON,
Head Resident St. Marks.

FRENCH WORK

MacDonell Wesley House and French Mission School, Houma, La.

Faculty for Term 1927-1928

Head Resident—Deaconess Ella Hooper.
Principal of School—Miss Helen Smith, Supply.
Teacher in School—Missionary Lena Viola Long.
Teacher in School—Miss Ethel Cunningham.
Teacher in School, Miss Lois Hammett, Supply.
Teacher Domestic Science, Miss Ione Gandy, Supply.
Teacher Agriculture and Boys Worker, To be supplied.

Scholarships Provided by Woman's Missionary Society, Louisiana Conference

Student—	Donor—
1. Lee Bergeron	Alexandria District
2. Murphy Delaune	Alco Auxiliary, Alexandria Dist.
3. Lillie May Melesky	Baton Rouge District
4. Pearl Neal	Crowley Aux., Lake Charles Dist.
5. Leola Marcelle	Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Many, Lake Charles District.
6. Bernice Vicnair	Mrs. J. F. Giles, Springhill, Minden District.
7. Ella Adams	Mrs. Christian Keener, N. O.
8. Jeanne Punch	Carrollton Ave. Aux, N. O.
9. Ella May Thibodaux	Tiny Tucker Circle, First Church, New Orleans.
10. Hondert Alonzo	Miss Maude Valliant, Epworth Church, New Orleans.
11. Edith Adams	"The Gleaners," First Church Shreveport.
12. Vivian Delaune	Baird Circle, First Church, Shreveport.
13. Addice Hebert	Mrs. E. B. Foster, First Church, Shreveport.
14. Edrithe Hebert	Tullilove Circle, First Church, Shreveport.
15. Bertha Martin	Mrs. T. C. Clanton, First Church, Shreveport.
16. Georgie Bonvillian	Noel Memorial Auxiliary, Shreveport.
17. Harry Thibodaux	Noel Memorial Auxiliary, Shreveport.

Council Scholarships

1. Alton Bognet
2. Manny Barrios
3. Luthur Deroche
4. Lucille Kerne
5. Julius Martin
6. Louis Punch
7. Edmond Vicnair
8. Movelia Dupre
9. Wenola Foret
10. Carlton La Grange

MacDONELL FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL, HOUMA, LA.

Scholarships from General Sources

1. Velia Dupre ---------- Win One Class, Sunday School, Mansfield.
2. Odelia Griffin ---------- Monroe S. S. Class, Parker Memorial Ch., N. O.
3. Glaise Martin ---------- Wesley Adult Bible Class, First Church, Shreveport.
4. Inez Vicnair ---------- Mrs. L. F. Easterling, Jackson, Miss.

This list totals 31. There are 70 children in the school, many taken in after the hurricane in August, 1926, due to extreme need. The remaining 39 are supported, a few from self-support, but mostly from the gifts of supplies and money, given through the Supply Department, Louisiana Conference, Woman's Missionary Society.

REPORT FOR 1926

"I hope the meeting will be fine. I am sorry not to go but cannot leave now as our people are in so much trouble."

These words from a personal letter of our Head Resident—reveal the heart of a golden service and a care like the Master's.

1926—The year of the Big Storm

The storm came in August, after the year was more than half gone, but this "mauvais Temps" seems, in retrospect, to have colored all the events before its arrival and dominated everything since. The year has been full of peculiarly difficult handicaps, and problems so complicated that we could have made no headway unaided, but the hand of God has been with us, giving strength and wisdom according to the need, and the inspiration of His own presence and guidance. It was a good year, after all.

The school closed its spring term with its first graduating class: two preachers, two boys and one girl. The preachers and the boys are now taking tenth grade work in the public school and the girl is caring for an invalid aunt and doing rural missionary work.

The fall term opened with fifty-five students. Many new families and entirely new communities were represented by these pupils, thus greatly enlarging the scope of the rural work and increasing the influence of the school—also the responsibilities. In most cases the homes from which these children came suffered great loss by the storm, not so much in actual physical damage as in loss of work and the attendant hardship because of curtailment of all business interests of the section. This condition placed a heavy financial burden on the school; but with the generous contributions of the Supply Department, amounting in cash to $1653.63, and in number

of garments to 6598, besides school supplies and other things, the needs have been met and a surplus left for advance work. Every scholarship of the previous year was renewed and some new ones added so we were able to take in more pupils and give them larger opportunities.

The rural work included activities in twelve communities outside of Houma. Here we were aided by the women of the Missionary Societies and by the pupils and teachers of the school. There is urgent need of enlarging the rural work and putting on a more comprehensive program. The hardships left as a heritage from the storm, and the breaking up of the great sugar plantations, bear heavily on the people.

The Daily Vacation Bible School enrolled 131 and was the channel for opening to new spiritual thirst a stragetic community in which we had worked several years without accomplishing much. Thirty children from the rural schools stayed in the home with us and had two weeks of unalloyed pleasure. They learned a little, too.

The Standard Training School enrolled forty-five, was reduced by the storm, which arrived in the midst of the session, to twenty-five credit students, but accomplished a good mission for all of that, and lifted the standard of Christian education in the whole section.

The closing and crowning event of the year was the Christmas Community Celebration, an "at home" on the part of the Wesley House to all its friends for miles around. The friends came. It was a haeppy event, a day of delightful fellowship and inspiration, closing with a beautiful Christmas pageant put on by the pupils of the school and witnessed by more than eight hundred guests, and completed for the little ones by the Christmas tree. It was a fitting closing for the old year and makes us think happily of it, though it brought us so much sorrow. The new year crowded close, bringing new troubles and greater sorrow, but that belongs to another story.

In addition to the scholarships the Louisiana women have contributed largely to the success of the work here through the Supply Department. During the year we received in cash donations $1653.63. Besides providing medical care for the children in school and help for others in special need this amount supplied the following needed equipment:

2 dozen cots and 3 dozen mattresses.
6 dozen chapel chairs and 2 dozen for the class rooms.
6 congoleum rugs for the dining room.
2 bookcases.
1 blackboard.
1 dictionary stand.

1 dozen army blankets.
3 dozen cot spreads.
Curtains for the dining hall building and
Supplies for the Christmas program.

Besides the cash donations there were ample supplies of clothing for distribution to those in need, food supplies, scchool supplies, materials for the sewing room, sheets, etc., all of which contributed in ways large and small to the ongoing of the work.

We would not forget to mention with loving appreciation the help given by the Young People's Missionary Societies of the Baltimore Conference.

Most of the gifts coming to the MacDonell School or Wesley House have a double investment. For instance, Mrs. Downs sends as a "special" $500.00 to finish the third floor of the boys' dormitory. We buy the lumber at a discount and the boys rent a truck to do the hauling and save expense. The lumber is stored and on a rainy day the whole group of boys, with the young man who has charge of them, goes to the third floor and begins work. This is the idead "project method" now so much talked of in educational circles. The boys get more delight in their work and more actual training in carpentry that a longer and more expensive course in a shop of some kind. And they do good work, too, as we can show you when you come. When the carpentry work is finished they sandpaper, paint, and varnish, and set up the furniture.

The boys in the industrian department care for the farm, stock, and tools, raise chickens and bees, care for the dairy, build fences, paint and whitewash buildings and fences, care for the lawn, and help with the flower garden, besides doing all the housekeeping in their own dormitory and the class rooms. Their next great project is to build a model dairy barn and they are very enthusiastic about it.

The girls are not idle. They take as much delight in making biscuit or rolls, setting the tables attractively, polishing and waxing the floors, and caring for the flowers, as they do in skating and basket ball, or music, and they all love music. The girls have sewing, laundry work of all kinds, lessons in homemaking, housekeeping, and in the care of woolen garments, especially in cleaning and storing during the summer months. The do a great deal of the interior painting and varnishing and doing over the furniture. Their next project is to renovate anr furnish the new cottage which is to be used as a home for the smaller girls next year.

Lovingly,

ELLA K. HOOPER,
Head Resident.

Louisiana Conference remembers with dearest love and appreciation our own dear Mrs. Laura White who for so long was at Houma Mission and who is now recuperating from a general breakdown in health. Her great usefulness is not at all abated, only turned into other channels, for we have learned that her abode is even now even more than ever a spiritual mecca where many go for soul-help and feel the touch of the Master's lifting hand.

Our love and prayers follow this one—our beloved co-worker.

Advisory Board, French Mission School, Houma

1. President, Mrs. John A. Pharr, Berwick.
   Secretary, Miss Ella Hooper, Head Resident, bu not a voting member.
2. Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, Member of the Council ex-officio.
3. Mrs. D. Beach Carre, Member of the Council exofficio.
4. Mrs. W. K. Rust, 1297 Main Street, Baton Rouge, La.
5. Rev. R. H. Harper, Presiding Elder, New Orleans, District.
6. Rev. F. J. McCoy, Houma.
7. To be supplied.
8. Mrs. J. W. Downs, Council Administrative Secretary exofficio.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO THE COUNCIL DEFINING THE FUNCTIONS OF ADVISORY BOARDS OF HOME MISSION INSTITUTIONS

Home Mission Schools

(Holding Institute; Sue Bennett; Brevard; Houma; Vashti; Virginia K. Johnson).

I. Advisory Boards shall be composed of not less than three nor more than seven members, two of whom shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council, preferably from the Conference in which the Institution is located or adjacent thereto. These shall be nominated by the Committee on Home Fields and elected by the Council in quadrennial session; the other members to be chosen conjointly by these two, and the Administrative Secretary in whose division the Institution is located.

The Administrative Secretary shall be a member of the Board ex-officio.

II. Members shall serve throughout the quadrennium. Vacancies occurring during the quadrennium shall be filled, in the case of Council members, by the Council at its next session.

IIII. The Board shall hold an annual meeting at the Institution, at such time as shall be determined by the Boards in consultation

with the Administrative Secretary, and the Head of the Institution. The expenses of this meeting shall be met from funds of the Institution.

Other meetings may be held at the call of the Chairman of the Board and the Administrative Secretary.

IV. It shall be the duty of the Head of the Institution and the Administrative Secretary to make a report to the members of the Board prior to the Annual Meeting of the Board. This report shall present the facts concerning the Institution necessary for their information.

V. It shall be the duty of the Board to study the condition, needs and finances of the Institution which it represents; its resources, clientele, buildings, grounds, equipment and curriculum; to consider any matters brought before it by the Head of the Institution and Administrative Secretary, and to make such recommendations to the Administrative Secretary as shall advance the interests of the Institution.

It shall further be the duty of the Board to consider the appointment of the members of the faculty of the Institution on nomination of the Head of the Institution; except such members as are appointed by the Woman's Missionary Council.

VI. By-Laws for the regulation of the business of the Board may be created by the Board as needed.

MRS. W. A. NEWELL, Chairman,
MRS. NAT. G. ROLLINS, Secretary.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Summer of 1927

St. Mark's Hall, New Orleans.
French Mission School, Houma.

In Charge of Students from Scarritt

Alexandria District—Demonstration School for Normal School at Natchitoches.—Miss Alberta Wilson.

Alexandria District, Friendship Church.—Miss Mabel Clark.

Minden District, Springhill.—Miss Dorothy Hillard.
Ruston District, Farmerville.—Miss Willie May Porter.

Miss Julia Reid

One of our Louisiana girls to be Consecrated at Shreveport

I consider Miss Julia Reid one of the finest young women in Scarritt College. In personality, in training, and in religious experience she is, I think, peculiarly and splendidly prepared for missionary service. Your conference is to be congratulated on having such a candidate.

J. L. CUNINGGIM,
President Scarritt College.

Miss Ora Hooper

One of our Louisiana girls to be consecrated as Deaconess at Shreveport

Long beloved of the Louisiana Conference through the years of her Missionary training, and now the crown of our joy as she goes to her wonderful task of telling out the Gospel story.

HIGH LIGHTS FROM COUNCIL

The dedication of the Belle Bennett Memorial of Scarritt College for Christian Workers, at Council Meeting, at Nashville, Tennessee, in March, 1928.

The adoption of plans for the celebration of the Jubilee of the Woman's Missionary Society, January-December, 1928. 50 years organized.

The consecration hereafter of all Home Workers as Deaconesses.

The Quadrennial Study of The Status of Woman in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The consecration of 30 new workers to the Home and Foreign Work, including our two Louisiana girls, Julia Reid, going to Cuba, and Ora Hooper to Rural Work at home.

The bestowing of the Emeritus Relation on Miss Virginia Atkinson, 43 years Missionary to China, and to Mrs. Julia A. Gaither, 35 years Missionary to China.

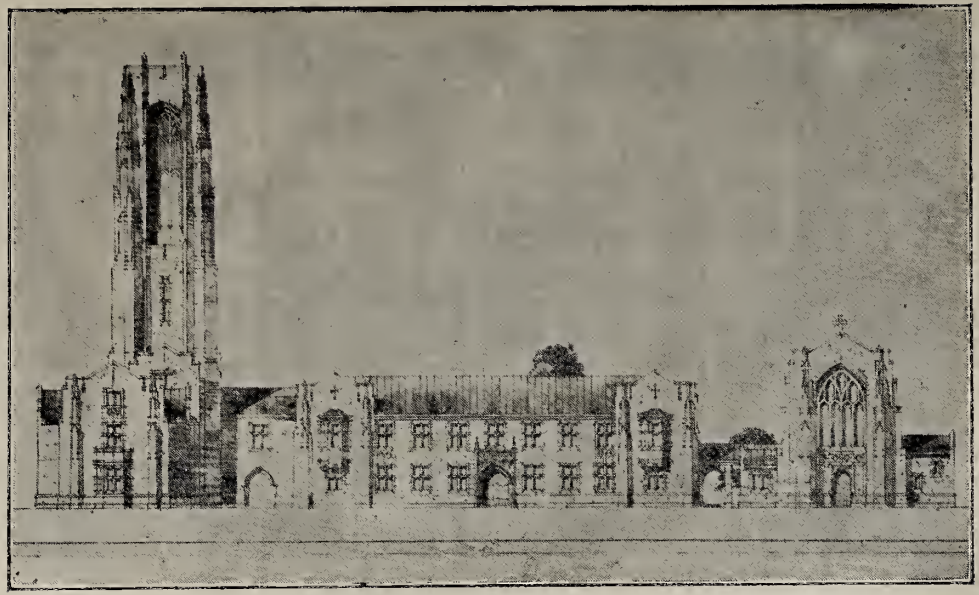
The growing of international-mindedness among our women.

The searching of heart and widening of thought horizons in the Quiet Hour Talks by Dean Soper, of Duke University.

The co-ordination of the Junior Epworth Leagues and the Junior Missionaries Societies, forming Epworth Junior Societies, Primary and Baby Divisions.

Louisiana is on the Honor Roll of Belle Bennett Memorial Fund, second in gain in organizations in 1926, and fifth in collections.

The lovely spirit of the Shreveport women and men in entertaining the Council so beautifully, and the unusual service to the conference, in entertaining so graciously the Conference officers and Auxiliary Women.



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SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME, 1926-1927

1—Willie May Porter	1924	Scarritt College	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
2—Ora Hooper	1924	Scarritt College	Whited Memorial and Mrs. Peavy's Circle Shreveport
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5	1927	Scarritt College	"Gleaners, Shreveport
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7.	1926	Vashti	Rayne Memorial Aux., New Orleans

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Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	MacDonell Wesley House, Houma	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
Missionary Anna Belle Williams	1916	85 Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
Missionary Julia Reid	1927	Cuba	Louisiana Conference
Deaconess Ora Hooper	1927	Baton Rouge District, La.	Louisiana Conference

DEACONESSES, MISSIONARIES AND PAID WORKERS FROM LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

NAME		STATION	HOME
1—Helen Johnston, Missionary	1901	Colegio Bennett, Maranez de Abrantes, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	
2—Deaconess Mary Daniel	1910	Belle Bennett Inn, Richmond Va.	Opelousas, La.
3—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919	Mac Donell Wesley House, Houma, La.	Rosedale, La.
4—Clara Chalmers, Missionary	1921	Collegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Carrollton Avenue Church, New Orleans
5—Nurse Naomi Chapman, Miss.	1922	Monterrey Hospital, Monterrey, Mexico	First Church, New Orleans
6—Sophie Kuntz, Missionary	1924	City Mission Work, Portsmouth, Va.	Carrollton Avenue Church, New Orleans
7—Julia Reed, Missionary	1927	Cuba	Lake Charles
8—Deaconess Ora Hooper	1927	Baton Rouge District, La. Conference	Rosedale, La.
9—Lois Hammett, Teacher	1924	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Ruston, La.
10—Ione Gandy, Teacher	1924	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Gulfport, Miss.
11—Helen Smith, Principal	1926	French Mission School, Houma, La.	Houma, La.
12—Mrs. Nellie O'Berne	1908		Zwolle, La.
13—Miss Sallie M. Phillips	1889	Not now in active Service	Homer, La.
14—Mrs. Ada Parker Brown	1904	Not now in active Service	5611 Woodlawn Avenue, New Orleans.
15—Mrs. Cora Godat Krone	1908	Not now in active Service	Cincinnati, Ohio
16—Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris	1912	Not now in active Service	Lake Charles,La.
17—Iva May Pierce	1925	Not now in active Service	Gen. Sec. Y.W.C.A., Shreveport, La. From Marthaville, La.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

Minimum Educational Standards and Regulations for Home and Foreign Fields

General requirements for all candidates:

1. A diploma from an accredited high school.

2. A certificate for at least two years' successful work at a State University or Standard College, though the gaining of a diploma for the full course is strongly advised.

3. A certificate of health from an approved physician, according to the blank provided by the Candidate Secretary for the Board of Missions, Woman's Work.

4. The Conference Corresponding Secretary is expected to investigate Educational equipment, health and character of a girl, before reporting the case to the Candidate Secretary. This should be done when preparing for college work, so the proper course may be planned. Her address is 44 Audubon Blvd., New Orleans, La.

5. Candidates are responsible for their own college work.

6. A diploma from an accredited Missionary Training School, after which they must have the recommendation of its faculty and the Board of Medical Examiners before acceptance by the Board of Missions.

Requirements for all Foreign Missionary Service

1. Age limit 24 to 35 years for engaging in work.

2. A diploma from a University or Standard College.

3. For Educational Missionary Candidates—One year of successful teaching experience.

4. For Evangelistic Missionary Candidates—One year's experience in practical religious work.

5. For Missionary Nurse Candidates—Adiploma from a standard hospital, and one year of practice as nurse.

6. For Kindergarten Missionary Candidates—Diploma from a standard Kindergarten School or College, also one year of successful teaching experience.

7. For Medical Missionary Candidates—A diploma from a recognized medical college, also one year of practical interneship or postgraduate work.

8. For Music Teacher Candidates—A diploma from a Conservatory of Music or from the music department of a Standard College; also one year of successful teaching experience.

Regulations for Deaconesses and Home Missionaries

1. All women consecrated for Home Mission Service will be called Deaconesses.

2. Age limit for engaging in the work, 23 to 50 years.

3. The qualifications of the candidate for special training will be determined by correspondence.

Preparation

"It should be understood that the regular preparation that one receives in the high school and college is the fundamental scholastic preparation needed for any knid of Missionary work. The impression to serve either on the home or foreign field does not preclude the most diligent preparation. The time spent in school should not be hurried; it is necessary to take time to thoroughly prepare. Although technical and scholastic preparation may be complete, there is a finer preparation most essential. Fidelity to and diligence in the work of the various church organizations and the making Christian use of every human contact, gives poise to character and develops power which will be the final measure of one's success. Such preparation cannot be supplanted by other activities."

SCARRITT COLLEGE

Scarritt College provides definite training for the following types of Religious Workers, both men and women: foreign missionaries, home missionaries, social service workers, directors of religious education for the local church, teachers of religious education, pastors' assistants, teachers of Bible, and directors of music and worship.

Undergraduate courses corresponding to junior and senior classes of a standard college lead to a B. A. degree. Graduate courses lead to an M. A. degree. Special courses lead to a certificate. Scarritt College has a financial arrangement with Peabody College for Teachers whereby Scarritt students may elect at Peabody such courses as may be particularly desired and approved.

COST OF DIRECTED PLEDGES

Scholarships

Students in boarding schools in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, per year	$ 40.00
Some in Cuba	50.00
Bible Schools in Korea	50.00
Bible Schools in Japan	120.00
Medical School in China	100.00
Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico, where young women become Christian teachers, evangelistic workers, or trained nurses	100.00
French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana	150.00

Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas, A girls' outfit for entrance 60.00
Any amount will be welcomed on maintenance.
Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga., for dependant girls..... 200.00
Scarritt College, any course 300.00

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In China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, Brazil, Mexico, or Cuba..... 120.00

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Foreign Missionaries ..... $900.00 to $1000.00
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries $900.00
These are minimum amounts

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In printing our children's magazine, the "Bem-te-vi," and other Christian literature in Brazil. The amount of the appropriation is $1,700.00. We would be glad to assign any part of this new and vital work.

Relief and Retirement Fund for aged Deaconesses and Missionaries.

Maintenance of schools.

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